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GIRL REPULSES GUNMAN MASHER; THREE ARE SHOT

Rowdy Wounds High School Student, Kills Pursuing Policeman

PROBATION OFFICER PROVES HIMSELF HERO

Slayer Probably Dying; Two Others Of Bandit Trio Escape

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—John Riese, gunman who killed Policeman William O'Malley and wounded Minnie Finkelstein, died to-day from bullet wounds inflicted by Policeman S. R. Kennedy. The gunman before dying refused to talk other than give his name and say his home was in Omaha.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A gunman shot a high school girl when she refused to speak to him, and killed a policeman in trying to escape here early to-day. The policeman's companion then shot and probably fatally wounded the slayer.

The victims:

William J. O'Malley, policeman, killed.

A man who gave the name of John Reed, alias John Riese, of 1906 Westlake Street, Omaha, Neb., one of three gunmen who accosted a party of high school students returning home from a dance and opened fire when they did not return the greeting, probably fatally shot by Policeman S. R. Kennedy.

Girl Is Wounded

Minnie Finkelstein, 17-year-old high school student, shot in the hip by Riese.

Miss Finkelstein was walking home from the Medill High School prom at 1:30 A. M. with her brother, Isadore, and another couple.

Three rowdies brushed by, one touching Miss Finkelstein and saying:

"Hello, kid."

The girl protested and one of the trio, identified by the four young people as Riese, started shooting. Miss Finkelstein was the only one wounded.

Bandit Opens Fire

Officer O'Malley was just calling headquarters to be checked out when the report of the shooting reached him. Accompanied by Kennedy, he rushed to the scene and pursued the bandits. Riese turned and opened fire on the policeman while the two companions of the gunman escaped.

The first three shots struck O'Malley and he fell dead. Shooting over the body of his brother officer, Kennedy shot and seriously wounded Riese.

O'Malley was a probationary officer, having been on the force only seven months. He lived with his widowed mother.

WOODEN RECALL CANDIDATE FOR FRESNO MAYOR

Announcement Of Selection Made To-day By Committee Head

John H. Wooden, manager of the Independent Ice Company, will be the recall candidate for mayor of Fresno, according to a statement issued to-day by W. H. C. Green, chairman of the recall campaign committee.

Efforts to locate Wooden to obtain confirmation of the report of his candidacy failed, inquiry at both his residence and place of business eliciting the information that he was not there, and that he probably would not return to-day.

Green stated that an agreement to tender the candidacy to Wooden was made at a meeting of the recall organization to-day, and that when the tender was formally made, Wooden agreed to become a candidate.

Recall petitions have been completed, Green said to-day, and they are now being checked by the recall committee preparatory to filing with the city clerk early next week. Far more tha nthe necessary 2,650 signatures have been obtained, it was said.

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Johnson Stresses Need For Merchant Marine As Aid To U. S. Progress

California Senator Declares Ships Essential To Prosperity Of Nation

PROPOSED FLEET WOULD BE ADJUNCT TO NAVY

Solon Points Necessity Of Putting The Country On Stronger Basis At Sea

(The following is the second of a series of articles by United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson written for The Bee. These articles which deal with the various phases of the current political situation, appear weekly.)

By United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson

When Napoleon, in 1803, signed the When Napoleon, in 1803, signed the treaty with the United States for the Louisiana purchase, by which ultimately our country was enabled to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, he exclaimed

"This accession of territory strengthens forever the power of the United States, and I have just given to England a maritime rival that sooner or later will humble her pride."

For a period of time the great Frenchman's prediction apparently was justified. The new republic, resting upon the Atlantic seaboard, engaged with zest and profit in maritime pursuits until during the war of 1812 its shipping was swept from the seas.

Enjoyed Enviable Position

Thereafter came the era of the fast clipper ship in which New England excelled and the maritime position of our country for a time was an enviable one.

But with the expansion of our territory and the western trend of empire, there were more attractive and profitable activities for the adventurous and the pioneering in the building of a new nation, and shipping declined.

Permitted To Languish

Since the Civil War, while Great Britain has constantly by government supervision and aid, and every conceivable encouragement fostered her merchant marine, ours has been permitted to languish until it is negligible.

The Ship Subsidy Bill attempts the revival of what should be not only a great profitable industry, but an element of our national defense.

Merchant Marine Necessity

The principle of direct payment to a specific kind of business, under ordinary circumstances, is abhorrent to me. I do not, however, hesitate to take the funds of the government for the relief of agri-

Hiram W. Johnson

culture, because the national welfare is so inseparably connected with the prosperity of our farmers.

With the national defense or national economic welfare at stake otherwise, I do not hesitate in the adoption of a similar policy.

There is absolute unanimity of opinion that a merchant marine is necessary to our commerce, essential to our prosperity, and an indispensable part of our national defense.

The debatable question is whether or not the pending measure will contribute to the desired result.

Board Is Representative

The Shipping Board is composed of representatives from the different shipping zones of the country. It is no exaggeration to say that its personnel equals that of any other department of the government.

From our coast, we have Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, respected and beloved by his former colleagues in the senate and by all who know him; Meyer Lissner of California, whose ability and integrity are unquestioned. The chairman of the Shipping Board, Albert D. Lasker, is a dynamic personality, tireless, energetic, partiotic and idealistic.

Board Urges Subsidy

The board with absolute unanimity enthusiastically advocates the Ship Subsidy Bill, and its advocacy compels a sympathetic approach to the determination of the great question involved.

Anent Arms Conference

The story of the disarmament conference is just beginning to be told. To those interested I recommend "The Eclipse of American Sea Power" by Captain Dudley W. Knox, U. S. N., retired. I have made some inquiry concerning Captain Knox. He is variously described, but si-

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Cuno To Ask For Loan Of 20 Billion Gold Marks

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BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Chancellor Cuno's business government has a business proposition to lay before the allied premiers who meet in Paris Tuesday to discuss reparations. If Germany can get a loan of twenty billion gold marks at five per cent with one per cent amatorization, she will pay the allies the lump sum of forty billion gold marks.

Dr. Karl Bergmann, who made unsuccessful overtures to the allies when the premiers met at London, is going to Paris to present this new plan in person to the conference.

Troop Withdrawal Asked

Among conditions the Germans would propose if such an offer were accepted, however, are withdrawal of allied troops from Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort and a gradual reduction of allied troops along the Rhine.

The Cuno government, of course, offers guarantees and it is on this point that the present proposals may meet the fate of its predecessors. The scheme is one devised by the firm of Warburg.

The Socialists were not taken into the chancellor's confidence. They are strongly resentful, and would not miss a chance, it is believed, to sabotage the whole proposition.

This they could do by outvoting the government in the Reichstag when that body was appealed to for legislation to make guarantees asked by the allies effective.

If the entire twenty billion marks asked by Germany can not be floated at once, it was stated, the balance could wait five years. Germany herself would undertake to sell a portion of the loan to the German people, but would use part of the funds thus raised to effect stabilization of the mark.

Official circles were not over-optimistic regarding the plan. They felt the French would not approve and that this promised failure of the latest reparations scheme.

$4,000,000 To Redeem War Stamps At Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Four million dollars was held by government agencies here to-day to be used in the redemption of war savings stamps in this vicinity. Redemption begins with the New Year.

Eight Political Prisoners Freed, Harding Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Harding to-day commuted the sentences of eight "political prisoners," Attorney General Daugherty announced.

The eight political prisoners must leave the country within sixty days of they will be returned to prison, President Harding stipulated in his commutation of sentence, the department of justice announced.

The men are: Aurelio Azuara C. J. Bourg, Peter Green, Charles Lambert, Harry Lloyd, Burt Lorton, Sam Scarlett and Archie Sinclair.

No home addresses were given.

Box Of Fresno Fruit Arrives At Capitol

BY LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—A large box of assorted fruits from the San Joaquin Valley, a belated Christmas present for President Harding from the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, was forwarded to the White House late yesterday by Representative Barbour, in whose care the gift was shipped.

The box was large enough to assure fruit for the White House Table for many a day, measuring 4 feet long by 2 feet wide. The contents will afford to the president some first hand information on what the recently enacted tariff law is protecting for California growers.

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PASTOR-HANGMAN JAILED FOR THEFT OF SEIZED LIQUOR

Winfred E. Robb, Founder Of New Evangelism, Is Taken Prisoner

EVIDENCE WORTH $30,000 REPORTED TO BE MISSING

Brother Is Also Taken Into Custody At Des Moines

(By The United Press)

DES MOINES (Iowa), Dec. 30.—Sheriff Winfred E. Robb, preacher-hangman, to-day was arrested in connection with the disappearance of $30,000 worth of liquor from the county jail. Both Robb and his brother George Robb, deputy sheriff, were taken into custody on warrants charging them with larceny and illegal disposal of liquor.

The sheriff was arrested by Coroner Clift, the only officer empowered to do so.

The arrest of the sheriff on the eve of his retirement from office, following which he was planning to preach a "new evangelism" from the lecture platform, was the most sensational development in the investigation of the theft of fifty cases of bonded liquor from the top floor of the county jail.

The warrants for the two Robbs were issued a few hours after Clyde McMurray, son of Jailer William McMurray had been arrested. Robb had declared a charge of grand larceny would be filed against McMurray.

The arrest was ordered by Vernon Seeburger, assistant county attorney who is investigating the liquor theft.

A clash between the sheriff and the jailer took place when the two met in the alley north of the jail. With an automobile between them preventing any physical encounter, the two exchanged denunciations.

McMurray accused Robb of carelessness in his supervision of the room containing the confiscated liquor. The sheriff refused to let McMurray into the jail.

The charges are a "smoke screen," Robb declared.

"I have known for some time that the deputies have planned to spring these charges if I should get too far in my investigation," the sheriff said.

"I intend to push the probe and I will eventually put behind the bars the men who participated in the liquor thefts. As for myself participating in the thefts, it is too absurd to waste a denial."

Robb declared he had plenty of evidence to warrant holding the two sons of Jailer McMurray.

The information filed against Sheriff Robb charged him with illegally disposing of confiscated liquor on August 8th. The theft had been going on for months, in the belief of authorities. Robb's brother was accused of illegally confiscating the contents of a trunk taken from the Rock Island station at Valley Junction.

CAPTAIN' CORESPONDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Captain W. A. Hall of the steamer Admiral Rodman, and well known in Pacific Coast ports, to-day was named corespondent in a suit for divorce, filed by Donald Rogers against Melba Ruth Rogers.

PINE FLAT DAM HEIGHT RAISED UNDER NEW PLAN

Building Up Of Project 18 Feet Proposed By City Of Los Angeles

FORMAL OFFER TO BE MADE IN NEAR FUTURE

Southern City Would Help Finance Work; Says Engineer

Participation by the city of Los Angeles in the development of the Pine Flat Dam on the Kings River, as now contemplated in plans that have been practically completed by the department of public service, would involve increasing the height of the Pine Flat Dam approximately eighteen feet.

This statement was given The Bee to-day by George R. Shuey, assistant engineer in the department of public service of the city of Los Angeles.

Experts say raising the height of the dam eighteen feet would call for an added expenditure of $1,700,000.

Completes Survey

Shuey was sent to the San Joaquin Valley about five months ago to complete a survey of the power project on the Kings River, and has been engaged in that work with headquarters in Fresno.

The city of Los Angeles has now reached the point where a formal proposal is about to be made to the Pine Flat officials, said Shuey to-day.

"Our preliminary studies indicate that in order to get the free use of the power of the Kings River above the Pine Flat without interfering with irrigation it would be necessary to increase the proposed height of the dam eighteen feet," said the engineer. "This is feasible, according to the survey, and would not interfere with holdings or filings below the Pine Flat Dam."

Shuey said that Los Angeles would participate in financing the Pine Flat Dam, should the city's proposal be accepted, right along with the construction of the dam.

This would mean, he pointed out, that the present plans of irrigationists would merely be enlarged "o give a dam eighteen feet higher than is at present contemplated."

Outstanding Features

In connection with the proposal of Los Angeles City, Shuey says that the outstanding features so far as the use of water and power is concerned, are these:

The city of Los Angeles has a present water supply for 2,500,000 persons and also, it is practically impossible on account of prohibitive costs and the engineering difficulties, to take water from the San Joaquin Valley for Los Angeles.

Furthermore, if the city's plans on the Kings River are carried out, Los Angeles City will be relieved from purchasing power from the Southern California Edison Company, and that surplus power will be available for sale by the Edison Company to the San Joaquin Valley or any other points on its system.

Schuey says the Los Angeles power development plan would interfere in no way with the development of power at the dam by the district.

Former War Department Officials Are Indicted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Indictments charging a conspiracy to defraud the federal government in the letting of 500 construction contracts during the war was returned by the special war frauds grand jury here to-day against former high officials of the war department and representatives of prominent contractors.

The contracts involved hundreds of millions, the indictments state.

Several of those indicted are understood to have served on the emergency construction committee of the was department as "dollar-a-year" men.

It was charged that between Armistice Day and July 1st, 1919, the alleged conspirators caused contracts in excess of $50,000,000 to be let, and of this amount the contractors they selected received $11,000,000.

It was stated that the alleged conspiracy resulted in an unnecessary expense to the United States of more than $500,000 through contracts awarded without the submission of detailed estimates. The jury said it could not estimate other losses resulting from the alleged overt acts.

Crowell Indicted

Among those indicted was Benedict Crowell, former assistant secretary of war.

Nearly 100 overt acts are charged in the indictment, which is a lengthy document of seventy typewritten pages.

The indictment charges that those indicted "conceived the fraudulent scheme and plan of getting control, for the gain, profit and benefit of their past and future clients and employers and their friends, of the administration of the immense construction program of the United States during the war."

It was charged that through the conspiracy the defendants changed the form of contracts and made them "unconscionably and fraudulently favorable to the contractors."

The indictment centers around the activities of the emergency construction committee formed by the war department during the war, which virtually took the letting of contracts out of the hands of the regular army officers. It alleges that the conspiracy delayed and impeded the construction program in addition to making possible large profits for several of the companies represented by the alleged conspirators.

One of the alleged overt acts was the institution of the cost-plus system in construction contracts. Already suits have been filed by the departments of justice to recover more than $50,000,000 alleged to represent excess payments by the government on construction contracts.

The indictment names as a few beneficiaries of the alleged conspiracy, the following:

Fred T. N. Ley and Company, George A. Fuller Company, Thompson and Starrett Company, Stone and Webster, and the Cleveland Construction Company.

The government's answer lays down the lines for the legal argument on the Daugherty ruling before the supreme court next Tuesday. Former Attorney General Wickersham will appear then to argue the case for the foreign shipping interests. The government will be represented by Solicitor General Beck and Mabel W. Willebrandt, assistant attorney general.

DARING HOLD-UP ATTEMPT FOILED

Physician Forced To Write Check At Point Of Gun; Ruse Frustrates Plan

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Walking into the office of Dr. E. M. Lazzard, Jack Fulton, alleged gunman, thrust a gun into the face of the physician and demanded that he write a check for $1,500.

The physician wrote the check, and then at the bandit's bidding dent down the elevator and toward the bank. As they passed a corner Dr. Lazzard jumped aside and said to Officer Fellows:

"Grab that man quick, he's got a gun." Fellows struck Fulton as the latter drew his gun and tried to fire. Fulton was arrested. He was said to be under the influence of cocaine.

Moonshine Found When 'Drys' Car Searched

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Someone, perhaps, slipped something over on the prohibition agents last night.

A "dry squad" stopped an automobile on the peninsula highway.

"I'm a prohibitionist," announced the auto's driver. "Always voted for prohibition. I voted for the Wright Act. Do your duty boys. Search my car and all the others on the road."

He was taken at face value and told to go his way.

Up came a second car. It was stopped. "I'm a prohibitionist, announced the driver. "Always was."

But the officers were suspicious. They searched the machine and seized ten gallons of moonshine.

SECRETARY FALL TO RESIGN FROM HARDING CABINET

Interior Department Chief Will Leave March 4, Private Business Demands Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Fall has decided to resign from President Harding's cabinet, and will retire March 4th, the Washington Post, regarded as well informed on administration affairs, declared in a copyrighted article published here to-day.

Albert B. Fall

Although reports have been current that Fall would resign because of friction with President Harding and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace over the proposal to transfer the forestry bureau to the department of interior, the Post declares he is leaving the cabinet to give more attention to business interests.

BURGLAR BREAKS INTO VAULTS, BUT HIS LOOT IS SMALL

Three Safes Nets Yegg Two Pennies And Valuable Papers

Three safes were robbed last night apparently by one man. The night's work netted him only a small strong box containing some valuable papers from the Burnett Iron Works on santa Fe Avenue.

Police Inspector Alex Castellon, Deputy Sheriff Clarence Houser, and Police Sergeant John N. Albin to-day state that in their opinion the work was that of a rank amateur.

Found Two Pennies

At the California Glass and Paint Company plant on Santa Fe Avenue the robber jimmied his way into the safe. There was no money there, with the exception of two pennies. These were left laying on the floor of the office. This burglary was committed early in the evening, as members of the firm left the office at 6:30 P. M. and returned at ten, when they found the safe broken open.

The thief got ambitious when he got to the plant of the Fresno Fuel Company on O Street and attempted to work his way through the brick wall surrounding the vault. After taking one brick out he became discouraged and started to work on the front of the vault. Breaking through three locks he was unable to get into the safe where there was a large amount of money.

Breaking the combination off the big vault door first the burglar had to break another combination off of the inner door. Completing this he was faced with a smaller safe. He managed to knock the combination off of this but could not get the door open. The company has been forced to call in a safe expert to get the door of the little safe open. It was in the latter that the money was stored.

After gaining entrance to the Burnett Iron Works through a window the yegg broke into a vault and took a small strong box containing valuable papers. This was the only thing taken.

Turks Ask Plebiscite To Determine Mosul Oil Land Controversy

LAUSANNE, Dec. 30.—Turkey has met one of the two "breaking points" of the Lausanne conference—dispute over Mosul oil fields—with a proposal for a plebiscite to see whether the rich lands shall be Turkish or British. On the question of guarantees to replace capitulations, Ismet Pasha has yet to reply.

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Harding Plan To Solve European Crisis Meets Opposition In Senate

Proposal For Inter-Allied Commission To Seek Solution Of Reparations Problem Faces Defeat In Congress; France Withholds Acceptance Of American Plan

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The administration's plan for dealing with the world economic crisis will be bitterly fought in congress.

Though the Harding-Hughes proposal for an inter-allied commission of experts to solve the reparations problem as revealed by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech and by Mr. Harding himself, does not contemplate any request to either house of congress within the near future for further legislative authority in both houses, the plan will be criticized in a way calculated to arouse public opinion against it.

Inevitably, in the opinion of administration spokesmen in the senate, Mr. Harding must ask for broader grants of power from congress before his plan can be fully carried out.

Faces Defeat

When he does this he will face probable defeat, administration leaders admitted to-day, unless in the meantime the country has been won over to his plan as the only possible solution.

The manner in which the administration has thus far conducted its efforts to set in motion an economic conference of some sort has angered not only Democrats but some Republicans in congress, for these reasons:

1—Because President Harding, in his letter to Senator Lodge on the Borah amendment for an economic conference, reiterated the position so often taken by presidents that the senate should keep its hands off foreign affairs until it was asked to act.

2—Because the plan as outlined by the various administration spokesmen is considered in congress to be an international bankers' plan.

3—Because many members of congress are not convinced by administration denials of any intention to approve conclusion of the allied war debt. For this reason it will be difficult if not impossible to obtain amendment of the debt refunding act to permit extension of more liberal terms.

France Alone Withholds Acceptance, Others Agree

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—France alone, is withholding acceptance of American intervention in Europe.

Great Britain, Germany and some other nations concerned, it was

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WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

Mrs. Mary Beason Severely Injured When Cars Collide To-day

Mrs. Mary E. Beason of 504 Dearing Avenue is in the general hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, fractured ribs and possible internal injuries, as the result of an automobile collision this afternoon at Chestnut and Belmont Avenues.

The car in which Mrs. Beason was riding was driven by her husband, F. M. Beason, and the other car in the accident was driven by S. L. Richmond of Auberry.

The husband was suffering from shock to such an extent that he could give the authorities no details of the accident at the time he was taken to the hospital.

Chief Deputy Sheriff W. H. Winning is investigating.

Beason was driving north on Chetnut and Richmond was driving west on Belmont, it is reported.

WRIGHT ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Los Angeles Judge Refuses To Release Trio Convicted Under New Law

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. — The Wright state prohibition enforcement act was held constitutional today by Judge Willis, who refused to release three men who sought freedom on a writ of habeas corpus after they had been convicted in police court of liquor violations.

Judge Willis declared that he would grant an order to take the case to the appellate court, if the defendants so desired, and declared the sooner a ruling of the state supreme court was obtained, the better.

BATES CHARGES 'OUTRAGE' SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE

Patrolman Explains Reasons For Returning To Mexico With Polin

Daniel T. Bates, police patrol driver, left the train on which he was returning with his prisoner, David L. Polin, from Mexicali, Mexico, to Fresno to return to Mexicali and secure a car Polin said belonged to him.

In Mexicali he was forced to release Polin; was arrested by the Mexican authorities, and the lives of both were threatened. Valuables were stolen from Polin.

Bates in this manner explained his difficulties south of the border upon his arrival in Fresno to-day with M. R. Linkous, police lieutenant, and Polin, who will face a charge of bigamy here.

Bates will remain on the force in his present status, Chief of Police Frank Truax announced after a conference with Acting Mayor Charles Dillon, Bates, Polin and Linkous.

Truax stated that the action of the Mexican authorities was an "outrage."

Polin appeared before Justice of the Peace C. W. Smith to-day and his bond was set at $1,000. Efforts are being made to raise the bail.

In speaking of the charge Polin stated that he had two wives but wished that he didn't have any.

Bates was originally charged with allowing a prisoner to escape. Both he and Polin deny the allegation.

On his arrival in Mexicali Bates stopped only two hours before he left with his prisoner. Polin claims that Bates was told that Polin's automobile, which he was alleged to have embezzled, was being held by the Mexicali authorities.

On the train Polin is said to have told Bates that the automobile was not being held by any authorities and the two started back to get the machine.

Upon returning to the border city Bates started across with his prisoner handcuffed to him. He refused to turn him loose. This brought trouble with the Mexicali authorities and according to Polin led to both of them being turned over to the Calexico authorities.

Both Bates and Polin say that they went into Mexicali in order to get Polin's car which was there.

All of Bate's official accouterments are still in the hands of the Calexico authorities. The gun, star and handcuffs were taken from Bates when he was brought across the boarder and taken by the Calexico police.

When he was transferred to the El Centro Jail the accouterments were not turned over to the Imperial County authorities and Bates is still unequipped.

Reports here that charges had been placed against Bates in Mexicali are unfounded, it was learned late to-day.

ONE DEAD IN FIRE

ARDMORE (Okla.), Dec. 30.—One person was burned to death in a fire which wiped out two business blocks here early to-day with $150,000 loss.

AUTOIST HURT IN SMASH

OAKLAND (Calif.), Dec. 30.—W. A. Roche was seriously injured early to-day when a Southern Pacific electric train struck his automobile at Seventh and Willow Streets here.

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Unusual Resolutions Are Made For New Year

FRESNO, along with the rest of the world, starts Monday morning early with a nice long string of New Year resolutions, ranging all the way from a determination to have lower insurance rates on the part of fire commission members to a resolution by a Sun-Maid staff member to accept every invitation to speak in public.

But the pristine colors of New Year's resolutions are gone. No longer does the law-abiding resolutor arise with a horrible headache New Year's morning and swear never again to celebrate. The colorful surroundings in which resolutions used to thrive have largely vanished.

Still, unusual resolutions are being made. Here are some of the resolves with which Fresno people will face 1923:

Charles S. Rankin, deputy commissioner of public safety and welfare—I'm going to make but one New Year's resolution, that is to tell my aides, the newspaper reporters, nothing but the truth.

William Stranahan, commissioner of public works—I'm going to devote 1923 to humanitarian works, the first of which will be to try to convert some of the oil from "our" wells into a hair tonic that will work and thus relieve hundreds of men with shiny domes from the grief of witty remarks aimed at their lack of thatch by their friends. I'm going to try it on myself first.

Harry Erickson, city license collector—Resolved, that I'm not going to make any New Year's resolutions, because I'd sure break them all before they were a day old.

Thomas Baird, fire chief—One of my first resolutions will be to make all newspaper reporters assistant chiefs of the fire department, so they'll know what's going on and will be able to get the "inside stuff." Then I'm going to kill off the first one who chases me all over town looking for a "story."

Fred P. Houllard, Fresno County horticultural commissioner: Resolved, That this department will leave nothing undone during the coming year to assist in bringing greater success to the growers of Fresno County.

Decrease Fire Losses

Milo L. Howell, chairman Fresno City Fire Commission: Resolved, That we will endeavor to bring about a decrease in the fire losses in Fresno, which, in the end, will bring about still further reduction in fire insurance rates.

Wylie M. Giffen, president Sun-Maid Raisin Growers: Resolved, That we will do our best this season, as in the past, to market the entire crop of raisins at the highest possible price consistent with market conditions.

Ross Cox of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers: Resolved, To accept every invitation to speak publicly.

Won't Supercede Fatty

Secretary Guy E. Leonard, Fresno County Chamber of Commerce—Resolved, That I will not accept any more secretarial positions, and

Resolved, That I will not supercede Fatty Arbuckle in the movies, and

Resolved, That I will not burn any more wood than is absolutely necessary to keep warm.

Al C. Joy, president California Raisin Festival Association—Resolved, That I will retire from work, and

Resolved, That I will be king of the Raisin Day Festival, and

Resolved, That I will not accept any more positions on committees.

Jere Abbott of the Santa Fe, Football Official of State-wide Reputation—I resolve that I shall continue to "call them as I see them" always with the hope that the fences are not high and that I am never called upon to officiate any place where they can lock the door on me.

Cliff McCarl, manager of Fresno Tigers—Another championship team in the San Joaquin Valley League. That's my one resolution for 1923.

James Blewett, coach of Fresno High School—My New Year resolution is that Fresno High School will have a triumphant year in all classes of sports.

Won't Quit Fishing

Police Court Bailiff Steele Davis—I resolve that whatever else I may give up during the coming year, fishing and hunting will be the very last.

Coroner John Lisle—I have only made one New Year's resolution which is "Never to do it again—anything that I have done in the past year that was wrong."

Manager H. E. Patterson, Fresno County Chamber of Commerce—Resolved: That I will assist the municipal golf committee in establishing a municipal course which will enable me to play golf the rest of my life, and

Resolved: That I will play golf on the municipal links during the Winter, and spend the Summer months among the redwoods in the mountains provided they build suitable roads to enable me to make the trip, and

Resolved: That I will push the community chest program so that a surplus can be obtained for charitable institutions which will provide shelter and board for me after I have become old and incapacitated after playing golf on the municipal links and spending the Summer in the mountains.

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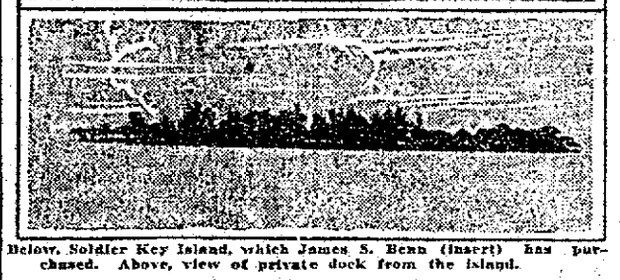

Below, Soldier Key Island, which James S. Benn (insert) has purchased. Above, view of private dock from the island.

MIAMI (Fla.), Dec. 30.—It has probably been everybody's ambition—at one time or another—to own a tropical island all by oneself. This life-long ambition has just been realized by James S. Benn, of Philadelphia, public service commissioner of Pennsylvania, and a winter visitor to Miami for the last sixteen years.

Benn recently bought Soldier Key from the government, and intends to build a beautiful Winter home there.

Soldier Key has had a romantic history. It was once the home of Black Caesar, the pirate, one of the worst cut-throats who ever infested these shores. It was at that time the property of the Spanish government, but was bought by the United States in 1819. A garrison of soldiers was stationed there for some years, but these were all massacred by a party of Seminoles, who set out in canoes from Cape Florida.

This island is the largest of the Keys about three and a half acres in extent.

Benn was formerly city editor of the Philadelphia North American, and, with Secretary Hoover, worked out the problem of fuel distribution for the country.

Crack Navy Gun Crew Gets Cracked

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 30.—Some time ago members of the four-inch gun crew of the destroyer Paul Hamilton were awarded $20 goldpieces for their supposed excellent shooting in target practice. Word came from the navy department to deduct $20 from their next pay check, as it was understood by the department that the men did not deserve this compensation.

Alhambra Seeks German Cannon To Grace Park

ALHAMBRA (Cal.), Dec. 30.—Alhambra hopes soon to decorate its municipal park with a captured German cannon, a memorial to Alhambra ex-service men, reminiscent of the days when great guns thundered over most of Europe.

Congressman Walter Lineberger has advised Alhambra that its request for one of the big guns will probably soon be granted and that the war department will make a perpetual loan of the cannon to the city.

CULINARY WORKERS ELECT

New officials of the Culinary Workers' Union will take office on January 1st. They were chosen in the closest election of the organization in years. The new officers are: President, L. G. Fisher; vice-president, Mrs. Peggy Johnson; secretary, J. J. O'Brien, and business agent, Jack Racovich. Three new members of the board of trustees are Thomas Galloway, Harry Wiggins and Ed Keary. The officials for 1922 are: President, William Graham; vice-president, Jack Wallace; secretary, Harry Green, and business agent, Harry Sacks.

STRIKE REPORT TO BE MADE

William H. Hannon, a member of the international executive board of the machinists, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will give a detailed report on the national status of the shop crafts' strike to the strikers of the Fresno district at a meeting at 9 A. M., Tuesday, at the Union Hall.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT ON HUNT

PEKIN, Dec. 30.—Kermit Roosevelt has gone into the interior of the Korean jungle after tigers. He failed to bag one of the big beasts on his first expedition.

German Stowaway To Swim Ashore At Next Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An optimistic and persistent stowaway is Henry Newsel, German, 23 years old, who made his third attempt to enter the country by sneaking aboard the Hamburg-American liner Bayern from Hamburg. He and two others were discovered on the third da yout and put to work. They were taken to Ellis Island to be held for deportation.

Newsel said he was going to come back in the Summer so he could ump overboard before the ship got into quarantine and swim for the shore and liberty.

Jail Expected To Make Record

The lack of court proceedings today is to completely deluge the jail with prisoners, according to a statement made to-day by Chief Jailer W. L. Hills. There are 162 prisoners in jail to-day and with more than two days ahead during which there will be no chance to get rid of any, Hills expects the jail to be crowded past the record.

Service Department Will Be Discontinued

The growers service department of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers will be discontinued after the first of the year, partly as an economy move and because the functions for which the department was originally formed are now largely discharged by the farm bureau, the University of California and other agencies.

The department has furnished growers with information on soil conditions, irrigation, water, and the general care of their vineyards.

Labor Members Urged Not To Sign Recall Petitions

"It is the advice of the political committee of the Fresno Labor Council that all the union men and women are not to sign the petitions on the city recall," stated a resolution read by Chairman Samuel Smith of the committee at a meeting of the council last night at the labor temple. J. G. Hale is secretary of the committee.

Clarence Dowd, representative of the striking railroad shop craft workers, gave a review of the strike situation, locally and nationally. He urged united support of the strikers by labor.

He was named as the council's representative on the committee which will receive Alvin C. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, who will arrive in the city on Monday.

No Officer Selected To Supplant Wickstrom

No choice of a sergeant to replace C. J. Wickstrom, who has asked to be reduced to the status of a patrolman, has been made by Chief of Police Frank Truax, according to a statement made by him to-day.

He says he can not refuse Wickstrom's request, though he regrets to lose him as a sergeant. As a choice, the chief states that he thinks it is better to have Wickstrom as a patrolman than to lose him from the force altogether.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S BALL SET FOR TO-NIGHT

Mexican residents of Fresno will have a New Year's dance after all, announces Alex Castelion, member of the committee on arrangements for the annual ball of La Sociedad Morelos Mutualista de Obreros Mexicanos, for in spite of the fact that the society's claim on the Fresno Auditorium was surrendered to the playgrounds entertainments and other halls unobtainable through prior engagements, a satisfactory place has been secured at 528 F Street where a large building has just been completed.

The dance will take place tonight with no other change in arrangements except the location.

Johnson Stresses Need For Merchant Marine

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ways in the highest terms. As an authority on naval affairs, he has no rival.

The preface of his little volume, because of the significance of the fact expressed, I quote:

Mr. Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, in a recent speech quoted in the Montreal Statesman, stated the following:

The American delegates refused to give out any news during the conference. They left this whole matter with the British publicity agent, Lord Riddell, and I am not giving away any state secrets when I say that when Lord Riddell left Washington there was general lamentation among the American and other correspondents, who wondered where they would proceed to get the real news. That may have been quixotic on the part of the Americans, but rather than be under any suspicion of using their press to turn public opinion against nations with whom they may have old differences, they did this, and the American delegates were absolutely and honorably silent. (From Congressional Record, March 22nd, 1922, top of page 4712).

In this book Captain Knox presents the American version of the conference and relates facts that ought to have been given the widest publicity at the time in order that the American people might know what the results of the conference really would mean to them.

Again and again throughout the book the Captain insists that the American people were not informed of what was being done, or the effect of the so-called ratio of five, five and three. The recent report of the naval committee of the house would seem to corroborate his statements.

Gave Up First Place

The conclusion of Captain Knox are that by the five, five and three ratio America resigned to Great Britain predominance in sea-power, and gave up the power to defend the Philippines and to accomplish our policies toward China and Russia; that we relinquished a certain first place in sea-power and a positive ability to safeguard American interests the world over at stupendous financial loss; that considering naval bases, auxiliary craft, and merchant marine, the ratio of five, five and three becomes in reality a ratio of ten to five against America; that the United States is the only nation which loses any substantial naval advantage; that Great Britain immeasureably gains, and Japan is the greatest gainer of all.

I may add, every naval expert who recently has spoken upon the subject speaks in like vein, and that at present there is little dissent from the conclusions of Captain Knox.

Second Defense Line

The president and Lasker describe the merchant marine as the second line of defense to the nation and the navy, and a line of defense as necessary and essential as fighting ships themselves.

The merchant marine becomes therefore of more than ordinary importance. If the unfortunate situation suggested by our naval experts exists, and it can be remedied by an adequate merchant marine, wisdom and prudence would dictate early and effective action; and particularly so when, as naval experts say, and as Hughes in his original proposal declared, the importance of a merchant marine is "in inverse ratio to the size of naval armament."

Ratio 10 to 1

The ratio existing between Great Britain's merchant marine and ours is almost ten to one. I touch upon one phase only of the desirability of a merchant marine, because of the recent disclosures that have been made concerning what happened to us at the disarmament conference—disclosures, the accuracy of which is confessed in the demand for another conference.

From the economic standpoint, the question is scarcely debatable. The only problem is whether the pending bill will accomplish its avowed purpose.

Senator's Stand Attacked

Last week I spoke of the LaFollette bloc and the fact that I had not, and would not, become a member of it. The Scripps newspapers have seen in this attitude of mine a surrender of my progressivism, and have quite roundly scored me because I am not a member of the LaFollette bloc.

On the other hand, I have received an article with scare head lines from the Los Angeles Times of December 16th, which purports to quote General Harbord, who speaks harshly of the Johnson-Borah-LaFollette progressive bloc in congress.

So, with the Schipps papers denouncing me for not being a member of the LaFollette bloc, and the Los Angeles Times denouncing me because I am a member of it, Los Angeles people just as in the recent campaign, however differing in views may reach a common conclusion of opposition.

In the late primary campaign in Los Angeles pseudo-Progressives cried contemptuously "reactionary," while old-time Tories shouted derisively "radical." Perhaps we needn't worry about this kind of newspaper misrepresentation at any rate, I am personally consoled by 75,000 majority in a primary, and 350,000 in an election.

Presidential Primary

We've been making an effort for a long time to get a presidential preference primary under national auspices. In the attitude of my Southern brethren, I have struck a snag that threatens further progress. The only effective fashion under which we could have a national presidential preference primary would be under national control.

Elections for president and vice-president are to-day under state control. Southern representatives are exceedingly jealous of their old dogma of states' rights (I may remark parenthetically we have shot it pretty thoroughly to pieces in legislation during and since the war), but they are much more tender from the practical standpoint about control of elections by the national government.

South Is Opposed

They have set themselves like adamant, therefore, against a national presidential preference primary. They are in sympathy with the idea of permitting our people to direct nominations, but they will not, even to obtain this boon, permit the congress to control any kind of an election in Southern states.

We are trying to demonstrate to them that the presidential preference primary will not violate their traditional policy, but thus far have met with little success.

Harding Plan To Solve European Crisis Opposed

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learned from a high administration official to-day already have informally indicated that willingness to accept the American proposal—an international commission of business men and financial experts to recommend a just and practicable revision of German reparations. The United States would be represented on the commission.

U. S. Plan Revealed

The official revelation of the American plan for bringing Europe out of its present economic chaos was made by President Harding here and Secretary of State Hughes in an address at New Haven last night to force a "show down" as to whether the United States can aid Europe.

France has not rejected the proposal, but for some time has been withholding its attitude regarding it.

Issue Is Forced

Tired of waiting for the French, this government decided to force the issue by making the proposal public, according to the administration official. It was learned that negotiations on the proposal have been carried on for nearly two months.

The American plan follows a conviction on the part of this government that the reparations question must be divorced from politics, if it is to be settled.

German Loan Plan

Another reason for the proposal to have financial authorities recommend a reparations figure is that it is planned that the authorities in presenting their conclusions can also come forward with a project for a loan to Germany, which American bankers stand ready to float, and the word of these men will carry the weight of authority and confidence to the investing world.

Not To Be Held Here

While it has not been finally decided, President Harding at present does not contemplate calling the conference or commission of inquiry to meet in Washington. It is more probable that it would meet some place in Europe, possibly Brussels or a neutral spot like The Hague. Also it is possible that some neutral nations might be asked to participate.

Hope For Acceptance

While France again is apparently the stumbling block, it is still hoped that she will accept the American proposal and it is noted that Hughes said at the conclusion of his speech, "I hope that the way may soon be found for frank discussion and determination of what is essentially an economic problem."

Position Of France To Remain Unchanged

PARIS, Dec. 30.—French officialdom to-day characterized the speech of Secretary Hughes at New Haven last night as an effort to influence the forthcoming premiers' conference without taking any responsibility.

The proposals contained in the American secretary's address will be discussed here January 2, it was declared, but will not change France's position.

It is expected in French circles that England will use the outlined attitude of the United States to bolster up its own policy.

It is an injustice to put a question in which France has a preponderant interest in the hands of an international commission however competent, the French claim. The guarantees France wants to take are not sufficient to drive Germany to ruin, as some make out, it was declared.

Hughes Outlines U. S. Plan For Economic Aid

(By the United Press)

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), Dec. 30.—The long looked for American plan for intervention in Europe finally has been officially revealed by Secretary of State Hughes in an address here last night.

Its outstanding feature is a commission of business men and experts representing the principal European governments and the United States, which shall make an exhaustive study of the reparations problem.

This commission which would be free from instructions by premiers and secretaries of state in order to take the problem out of politics, would recommend a revised reparations figure up to the limit of Germany's ability to pay.

This recommendation then would be submitted to the respective governments for approval.

Co-Operative Dinner To Be Held Next Week At Blue Triangle Court

Y. W. C. A. activities for the coming week include a co-operative dinner to be given by the girls resident at Blue Triangle Court on New Year's Day.

The resident girls will have their usual weekly dinner on Tuesday evening and the Girl's Reserve Service League will have an entertainment and social at the court on Wednesday evening.

Next Friday, the Y. W. C. A. Finance Committee will meet for the annual reports.

Reservations should now be made for the annual Y. W. C. A. dinner Monday evening, January 29th at Blue Triangle Court. The election of the board of directors will take place at this time, said Miss Maude Wolff to-day.

Man Is Held For Shooting Son-In-Law

OAKLAND, Dec. 30.—R. W. Duncan was in a serious condition at a hospital here to-day from gunshot wounds and George Dillyeu, father of Duncan's wife, was held by the police for alleged responsibility for the shooting.

Duncan, it was claimed, was shot while attempting to gain possession of his three months old son.

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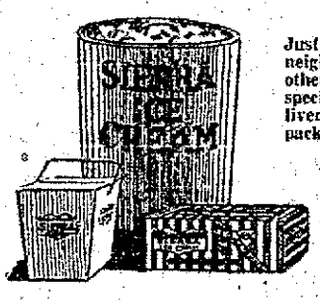

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Secrecy Of Committee Will Be Abandoned If Desired, Is Statement

"If Fresno wishes to know the names of the club members named to act on the traffic vigilance committee, the California State Automobile Club wishes everything to be open and above board," said W. A. Moore, manager for the club here to-day, following criticism of the plan.

As a result of the criticisms voiced because of secrecy in the plan, it is expected that a representative from the San Francisco office of the auto club will be in Fresno next week to explain to the club members the working details of the plan.

The main objection to the plan proposed by the auto club, and sponsored by the Fresno Civic Club Council, is that instead of the members of the committee appearing on the report by their names, they would be represented by numbers assigned to them. The automobile club, however, if the civic clubs signify they desire the publication of the names of the members, will make the list public, Moore stated.

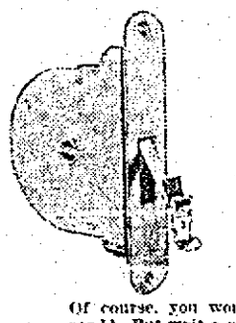
The plan will cost in the neighborhood of $2,500 to maintain, and will, it is hoped, reduce traffic violations in Fresno.

BUTCHER SLAIN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—The body of a murdered man, believed to be Charles Derbeck, butcher, was found by police this morning in Hollenbeck Park. The man had been beaten and shot.

A FEW REMARKS—

By Abner Trueblood



SUPPOSE one of your friends decided to build a house—and had a thoroughly up-to-the-minute plan drawn—but figured on using tallow candles to chase away the darkness—made no provision whatever for electric or gas lights—

What Would YOU Think?

Of course, you would—and with good reason!! But wait a minute—there's something else in the field of construction which seems rather overdue for the discard—the CORD and WEIGHT system of hanging windows. You know, that's about as old as the tallow candle, and the flint lock gun, and the prairie schooner, and the stage coach with a lot of prancing horses.

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which is illustrated above, is the answer to that inquiry. This device will enable you to get rid of that unsightly cord, and the noisy, bothersome weight, and a lot of troubles of one sort or another about which your wife can probably tell you an earful.

You'll hear more about this device next Saturday; and when the whole story's told—when you have seen just how it looks and works, and when you know the facts about its surprisingly moderate cost however you may figure it—little more than cords and weights—you will quite likely want to

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West Fresno News

SCOUTS COMPLETE ADVANCED TESTS

Members Of Troops 11 And 4 Review Work Of Past Year

Two Boy Scout troops, 11 and 4, met last night at their headquarters in West Fresno. Advanced scouting tests were taken by several boys of troop 11, three passing. Theodore Fries passed his tenderfoot test and Walter Festner and Dan Cropsey each passed a test as second class scouts.

Acting Scoutmaster J. P. Bopp and two members of the executive committee were judges. Aside from this, regular work of the troop was taken up. The test consisted of signaling.

Two members will take their tests next Friday night for tenderfeet scouts, Bopp announced to-day.

Scouting learned in the past year was reviewed at the regular meeting of Troop 4. Eleven members were present and several members of the executive committee. Different scouts told of their experience in scouting. Cooking, first aid and signaling are some of the subjects taken up.

Scoutmaster James W. Beebe told the boys that their troop is one of the most active in the city, and always has a larger representation at the Summer camp than any other.

Members of the executive committee were instructed to see that at each meeting in the future one or more of the parents of members were present, that a better feeling of co-operation may exist.

Butterfly Club Plans Meeting Here To-day

Members of the Butterfly Club will meet this afternoon at the Hospitality Center under the auspices of the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association. This club is composed of children of pre-school age. Their program consists of games and story-telling by the secretaries.

A class in English was held at 4 P. M. yesterday at the Hospitality Center for young women of the community. Mrs. Frank Morris was the instructor.

Regular club work was taken up yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Friendship Club. This club is made up of girls of all ages. Miss Lillian Tomito is the advisor.

The Social Sewing Club met from 7 to 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the center.

HURST-BIER WEDDING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

Alex Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hurst, 2104 Holly Avenue, and Milly Bier of Sanger will be married to-morrow at the home of the latter. The ceremony will be held at 3 o'clock. Miss Bier is 20 and Hurst is 24 years of age. Following the ceremony there will be dancing and a dinner.

EGGERT HOLDS SERVICE

The Rev. E. E. Eggert, pastor of a Los Angeles Mission, conducted special services at the German Church of God last night. Rev. D. Koroch is the pastor.

New Year's Open House To Be Held To-morrow

The International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a New Year's open house meeting from 3 to 5 P. M. to-morrow at the Hospitality Center. A special program is being arranged by the secretaries of the association, assisted by the Western Star Girls' Club. Included will be violin selections, vocal solos, readings and talks. Refreshments will be served.

The guests will be Y. M. C. A. board and committee members, parents of the club girls and young people of the community.

New Year Activities To Begin Early To-morrow

New Year activities will commence at 9:30 A. M. to-morrow, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church and continue until early Monday morning, the Rev. C. C. Carter announced to-day. The regular watch-meeting service, however, will not start until 10:45 P. M. to-morrow.

The program follows:

10:45 P. M., song and praise service.

11 P. M. Thoughts of the New Year, by the Rev. W. H. A. Williams, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

11:50 to 12 o'clock, the service will close with an altar circle of prayer.

Personals

Mrs. Kate Manning, 448 F Street, and Miss Minnie and Marie Pretzer left today by automobile for San Francisco, where they will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Frank Krijek. They will also visit Miss Ethel McCoy while in the bay city.

The twelve members of the executive board of the Christian Endeavor League of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, were guests at the informal party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Emma Brashear, 1535 E Street.

Alex Mortz of Richmond is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yader, 162 G Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eshein of Barstow were visitors in West Fresno yesterday.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Schmidt, 2225 Rose Avenue, Thursday evening for Mrs. Schmidt. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schwabecher, 203 E Street; Mr. and Mrs. A. Benner and daughter, Lydia, 2146 Kirk Avenue; Mrs. M. Bapst, 2447 Rose Avenue; Jacob Peters, 2255 Rose Avenue, and F. K. Emmich, 3239 Illinois Street, who is Mrs. Schmidt's brother. The Misses Lydia and Ella Schmidt, daughters of Mrs. Schmidt, and Lydia Benner entertained with several vocal solos accompanied by David Schmidt, Jr., on the organ.

Mrs. Molly Weber of Biola visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Schuabenland, 448 F Street, yesterday. She returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Weisbrodt of Sanger were guests yesterday at the home of their son, August Scherer, 1415 San Benito Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reitz, 3431 Butler Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reitz, 2105 Elm Avenue; J. P. Reitz, 3419 Butler Avenue; Miss Marie Reitz, 401 D Street; Carl Gromer, 1309 South Third Street, and Norman Rudy, 2104 Elm Avenue, will spend New Year's Day in San Francisco visiting friends and relatives.

PRAISE SERVICES ARE PLANNED TO USHER IN 1923

Watch-night Meetings To Be Held By Churches Of City

"Out of eternity a new day is born, into eternity at night will return."

The beginning of the new year will be observed with prayer and praise services in the churches of Fresno. Most of the watch night meetings will be conducted by the young people.

Sunday's sermons will be on the general topic of the possibilities of the new year. Several churches will hold services on Monday.

The Immanuel Lutheran Church will hold services in German New Year's morning as will also the Christ German Methodist Church. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. James Pro-Cathedral at 10 A. M. Dean G. R. E. McDonald officiating.

Present Pageant.

Monday evening the children of the First Lutheran Church will present the pageant Bethlehem, repeating it from the Christmas service when inclement weather prevented many from attending.

The Epworth League members of First Methodist Church have returned from a Chatauqua meeting in the Sierras and will conduct an hour of the watch night services at the church. The half-hour at midnight will be spent in prayer by the congregation.

Rev. E. E. Marshall will conduct the watch-night services at Grace Methodist Church with Rev. J. M. Weems preaching a New Year's sermon earlier in the evening.

Special Service.

The Swedish Mission Church will have a special service for New Year's Eve as will also the First Armenian Church and the Pilgrim Armenian. The Danish Lutheran Church will celebrate the Lord's Supper New Year's morning.

The young people of the First Baptist Church will install new officers with appropriate ceremonies and conduct a watch-night service afterward. The young people of Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church will have a followship hour before their watch-night service.

REPORT INDICATES BUSINESS GROWTH

Licenses Collected During The Past Year Shows Healthy Increase

Fresno has enjoyed a steady expansion in mercantile endeavor during the business year closing to-day, the result of which is shown in collections by the municipal government from business licenses, which, for 1922 aggregated $112,906.61, an increase of nearly 15 per cent in the past two years. License collections for the last fiscal year, which ended June 30th, 1922, were $110,896.58.

The increase in license revenues has been steady during the past two years, and shows approximately the same ratio for both years. Total receipts from licenses in 1920 were $98,752.47. In 1921 $103,870.10 was derived from this source.

No Fee Increases

The increase in revenues has been brought about by the large increase in the number of business houses in the city, and not through upward revision of the scale of fees charged. The only change in this regard that has occurred is in the case of pool and billiard hall licenses, which were increased recently to provide for salary of a special policeman, who is employed only to enforce regulations imposed upon these places.

9,500 Licenses Issued

A total of about 9,500 business licenses were issued during the calendar year, which closed at noon to-day, according to the records of License Collector Harry Erickson, of which all but a very small number were for merchandising ventures. One of the exceptions was pool and billiard halls, of which forty-three were licensed during the year, giving the city a revenue of about $4,000 from this source.

Licenses are divided into two general classifications — monthly and quarterly licenses—and because of the fact that they are paid on this basis, the monthly receipts show large increases in the first month of each quarter.

The amounts received by the license collector for each month during the past year follow: January, $11,015.45; February, $9,563.85; March, $6,317.93; April, $14,363.87; May, $12,757.74; June, $4,327.55; July, $12,528.65; August, $10,271.52; September, $2,367.12; October, $12,601.55; November, $5,596.53; December, $4,522.19.

Church Announcements

Christ German Methodist Church
Mono and Mayor Avenues

Robert A. Blume, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., superintendent, Henry Weber, Jr. Morning service at 10:45 A. M. Evening service at 7 P. M. On Monday (New Year's Day) preaching service at 10 A. M., sermon by the pastor.

Church Of Truth
1034 Divisadero Street

Annie M. Westfall, pastor. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, Ring Out the Old Chime in the New, held in Parlor Lecture Club, 1350 Van Ness Avenue. Other meetings Monday 8 P. M., held at 1034 Divisadero Street; Wednesday 3 P. M. and Thursday 8 P. M. Music, orchestra, Sunday service.

Spiritualist Mission
A. O. U. W. Hall, 1939 Fresno Street

Mrs. T. Nelson Lowney, pastor. Afternoon meetings, lecture and messages.

St. Paul's Methodist Church
L And Fresno Streets

W. G. Fletcher, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, This Liberty of Ours. Members of the Lions' Club will worship at this church. Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, The Cradle of the Human Race. This will be the second of a series of sermons on Mesopotamia, Persia, India and other Bible lands, in which the pastor has recently traveled and labored. Epworth League meets 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30 P. M. At the morning hour Bert Arnold will sing the Recessional, Kipling-De Koven.

Reorganized Latter-Day Saints
2112 Clay Street

Samuel Wood, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning service 10:45 A. M. Pastorial address. Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, The Power of Truth. Weekly services, prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Department of recreation and expression, Friday evening, Cecil Troup and Christine Behem in charge.

Bethel Church
Thomas and Clark Streets

William E. Onie, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M. Morning service 11 A. M. Evangelistic service 7:30 P. M. Other meetings Tuesday evening, Bible study 7:30 P. M.; Thursday evening, preaching 7:30 P. M.

Wartburg Lutheran
D Street and Ventura Avenue

G. Wennine, pastor, Sunday school 9 A. M. Morning service 10 A. M., subject, Life Under the Light of Christmas Test. Evening service service, 7 P. M., subject, Three Bells at the Last Night of 1922. Other meetings, Monday, January 1st, 10:30 A. M.; A New Year in the Name of Jesus, Wednesday, 7 P. M.; An Hour With the Bible, January 6th, Saturday, 1 P. M., catechetical instruction; January 7th at 2 P. M., annual meeting.

First Unitarian Church Of Fresno
O And Tuolumne Streets

Thomas Clayton, pastor. Sunday school, J. C. Paltridge, superintendent, 10 A. M., school for religious education. Morning service 11 A. M., New Year service, The Dawn of a New Day. This sermon will show that society is quietly but gradually undergoing a transformation into something vastly better. Thursday evening, January 4th, lecture in church parlors by the pastor on Buddhism as a World Religion.

Memorial Baptist Church
2520 Belmont Avenue

R. D. Lickilder, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M.; class for all ages. Morning service 11 A. M., subject, Three Ideals for the New Year. Evening service 7:30 P. M., subject, What One Must Do After He is Saved. Young people meet Sunday evening at 6:30 P. M. Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M., prayer and fellowship service, subject, Taking Account of Stock.

Pilgrim Armenian Congregational Church
Merced And M Streets

M. G. Papazian, pastor. Organist and choir director, Mrs. Romayne S. Hunkins; superintendent, Miss R. Racoubee. Session of the school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship of the church at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach. Junior Endeavor meeting at 3 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting at 5 P. M. Evening worship of the church at 7:30 P. M. Sacred concert, consisting of both vocal and instrumental music. This part of the service will be rendered in English. The musical service will be followed by a congregational meeting, when the annual report of the church will be read, and the election of officers for the new year will take place. The watch night service will begin at 11 P. M. and end at midnight.

Immanuel Lutheran
L and Ventura Streets

Edward J. Rudalek, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 A. M. German preaching service, 10 A. M., subject: Simeon and Anna. There will be no English service at 11 A. M. this Sunday. Instead there will be a New Year's Eve service at 7:30 P. M. in the English language, subject: The Parable of the Unfruitful Fig Tree. Food for Reflection at the Close of the Year. New Year's Day will be observed with a service in the German language beginning at 10:30 A. M., subject: Beginning the New Year in the Name of Jesus. Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society next Wednesday at 2 P. M. Business meeting of the Y. P. S. Friday at 8 P. M.

First German Baptist Church
Poppy and California

A. Graner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, The Blessing of God's People. Evening service, 8 o'clock, subject: Our Responsibility Toward God. Services will begin at 8 P. M., and will not end before the New Year. Refreshments will be served from 10 to 10:30 P. M.

Westminster Presbyterian
Grant Avenue and Abby Street

Amos O. Baker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages. Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, The New Year. Evening service 7:30 o'clock, subject: Past, Present and Future. Christian Endeavor societies, both senior and junior-intermediate, 6:30 P. M. Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Music by the choir at both services.

Danish Lutheran Church
101 North Broadway

Carl Wilhelmsen, pastor. Sunday school 10 A. M. Services 11 A. M., subject, The Great Things the Lord Gave Us Throughout the Old Year. Monday, New Year's Day, 11 A. M., celebration of the Lord's Supper. Young People's Society, Wednesday 8 P. M.

North Side Christian
College And Sumner Avenues

E. R. Bliss, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Morning service. 11 o'clock, subject, Five New Things, 1,900 Years Old. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject, Five New Things Yet to Be, in the Promises of God. Young Peoples' meeting 6:30 P. M. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., The Study of the Word.

First Spiritualist
908 M Street

Services at 7:30 P. M. Lecture subject, The Temples of God. Instrumental selections by Mrs. Pearl Rothrock. Inspirational messages, by President S. P. Smith.

First Armenian Presbyterian Church
Santa Clara And J. Streets

G. M. Missirian, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M., H. Bagdasarian, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, Go Forward. The choir will render an anthem, and offertory duet will be sung by Messrs. William and John Hagopian. Evening service 8 P. M. (in English). A watch night service will be held with an elaborate program of music and addresses. Come and bring your friends. Christian Endeavor meeting will be held in conjunction with the evening service, and will start at 8:30 o'clock. George Santikian will read. The week of prayer will be observed at this church, and meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The order of the watch-night service—8 P. M. to 8:30 P. M., praise service, led by Edward Kewalyan; 8:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor meeting, led by George Santikian; 9:30 P. M. to 9:45 P. M., address (in Armenian), The Year of 1922, by Rev. S. B. Yacdntrain; 9:45 P. M. to 10 P. M., address (in Armenian). The Message of the New Year, by Dr. H. S. Jelatian; 10 P. M. to 10:30 P. M., intermission and musical program; 10:30 P. M. to 11 P. M., praise service, led by M. Kemalyan; 11 P. M. to 12 P. M., remarks by the pastor and prayer meeting. On Monday, New Year's Day, at 11 A. M., special services will be held at the church and the pastor will deliver a brief and appropriate sermon. All welcome.

First Congregational
M and Divisadero Streets

Thomas T. Giffen, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., I. J. Condit, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject: The Best Is Yet to Be— a New Year sermon. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject: What Will the Historian of the Future Have to Say About America in the Year 1922?—a review and an interpretation of the events of the past year. Social hour and tea following the evening service. Earl Towner will play the organ and the quartette will sing at both services.

First Christian Church
N and Tuolumne Streets

Meade E. Dutt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., Frank Bagley, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject: A Call to Wider Horizons. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The music department of the Parlor Lecture Club, assisted by members of the choir of the church, will give a rendition of the cantata: The First Christmas. The public is invited to hear this music. Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Practical Christianity
105 North Van Ness

Sunday school, 10 A. M. Services, 11 A. M., subject: Constructive or Right Thinking. Special music, Friday, 2:30 P. M. Teaching by appointment. All welcome.

St. James' Pro Cathedral
Fresno and N Streets

G. R. E. MacDonald, dean. Holy communion, 7:30 A. M. Church school, 9:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Young People's Fellowship, 6:15 P. M. Evening prayer and address, 7:30 o'clock. At the morning service the Christmas music will be repeated. Dean MacDonald will be the speaker both morning and evening. On Monday, New Year's Day, being the Feast of the Circumcision, the holy communion will be celebrated at 10 A. M.

Mission of the Holy Spirit
Van Ness and McKinley Avenues

E. A. Shapland, vicar. Church school, 9:15 A. M. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock.

Swedish Mission Church
P and Divisadero Streets

S. A. Sackerson, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Special solo by Miss Edith Johnson. Evening service, 8 o'clock, special watch-night service. Program to be given by Young People's Society at 8 P. M. At 9 P. M. an address will be given by Rev. Max Wertheimer, formerly a rabbi. His subject will be: Why I Became a Christian. Social hour from 10 to 11 P. M. Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Our Lady of Victory Church
Floradora at Wishon

Father Keating, pastor. Mass at 8 A. M. and 10 A. M. Evening services at 7:45 o'clock. Services on New Year's at 8 A. M. and 10 A. M., with benediction of the blessed sacrament following the 10 o'clock mass.

Normal Methodist
College and Home Avenues

J. Hunter Smith, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., J. Herman Reis, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject: Paul's Secret of Progress. Evening service, 7:30 P. M. Epworth League, 6:30 P. M. Watch night services addressed by various speakers on the general subject: What I Want the New Year to Mean. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church
N and Merced Streets

Thomas B. Frizelle, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., Claude Cowan, superintendent, classes for all ages. Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject: The Dying Year. New church officers will be installed. Evening service at 11 o'clock, subject: The Nearness of God. Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 P. M. A watch night service after the evening service. Young People's officers installed. Special message by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Church of the Brethren
Harvey And Thesta Streets

A. O. Brubaker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., Cora Simpson, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Special program by Mission Band—Theme, The Task of the Church in World Evangelization; quartet; devotional, Byrl Harper; talk, The Church in Home Fields, Ora Weddle; quartet, Nothing Held Back; talk, The Church in Foreign Fields, Kathryn Harshbarger; duet, Who Will Go? reading, The Awakening, Alida Larimer. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. C. W. Bond at 7 o'clock. Adult Bible class in charge.

Grace M. E. Church
Huntington Boulevard And Reisina Street

E. E. Marshall, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 A. M., Joseph A. Reiss, 11 o'clock, subject, The Changing Years and the Unchanging Christ. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Weems will preach. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock, led by Miss Evalyn Dow. This church will conduct a watch-night service. At 11 o'clock the Ladies Aid will serve hot chocolate and wafers. At 11:30 o'clock there will be a closing service of song and prayer. At midnight, New Year's greetings.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
M And Tuolumne Streets

F. G. H. Stevens, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 A. M., V. A. Rohrer, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, subject, Seeing With God's Eyes. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Song service and sermon by the pastor, Where Has the Year Gone? Epworth League lesson, led by C. V. Pomeroy, 9 to 10:15 o'clock. Handshaking and refreshments, 10:15 to 10:45 o'clock. Love feast, led by J. W. McKean, 10:45 to 11:45 o'clock. Midnight, on our knees, 11:45 o'clock. New Year's greetings, 12:01 o'clock. Evening music, organ, Storm and Alpine Calm, from William Tell, Rossini; anthem, I Hear The Voice, Lang; offertory, Nocturne, Chopin; quartet, One More Day's Work, Lowry; postlude, Gloria, Mozart. Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. official board. Wednesday, 7:30 P. M., prayer service in the church parlors followed by Sunday school board meeting at 8:30 P. M.

International Bible Students' Association
Parlor Lecture Club, 1350 Van Ness

Sunday, December 31st, 1:30 P. M., study: The Divine Plan of Redemption. 3 P. M., lecture by Daniel Toole: The Last Days of the Old World—Then, How Can I Be One of the Millions Now Living Who Will Never Die! 7:45 P. M., lecture by Daniel Toole: The Deep Things of God.

Practical Truth-Teaching Center
Room 15, Republican Building

Formerly under leadership of the late Rev. Geo. L. Horone. All future meetings at above address. Leader Thomas Hanna White. Associate teacher, Sarah Pratt Carr. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Sunday service, 11 A. M. Wednesday lecture, 8 P. M. Beginning Tuesday, January 2nd, each day except Saturday a short noonday meeting for business men and women at 12:30 o'clock. Tuesday's subject: Money.

St. John's Cathedral
Mariposa and R Streets

P. J. McGrath, dean. Sunday school, 9 A. M. Morning service, 7:30 and 9 o'clock; 11 A. M. high mass. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Catherine Balthis, director, and Leah Thomas, organist, will repeat their beautiful Christmas service.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
311 Kearney Street

Masses, 7:30, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:15 A. M. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Bethel A. M. E. Church,
G and Tuolumne Streets

C. C. Carter, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.; morning service, 11; A Psalm of Life, 6:30 P. M.; evening service, 8; motion picture, The Other Wise Man, accompanied by lecture; song and praise service, 10:45 P. M.; Thoughts of the New Year, Rev. W. H. A. Williams, 11 P. M.; altar circle of prayer, 11:50 P. M. to 12.

First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Calaveras and N Streets.

Sunday School, 9:30 and 11 A. M.; morning service, Christian Science, 11; evening service, 8; testimony meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. Reading room, 914 Griffith McKenzie Building, open daily, 9:30 A. M. to 9 P. M., except Wednesday when it closes at 6 P. M.

First United Presbyterian Church
Echo and Dennett Avenues

D. C. McCoy, pastor, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Mrs. J. D. Yarnell, superintendent. Best Ways Of Looking At The Old Year, morning service 11. Young people's meeting 6:30 P.M. Evening service 7:30. Wednesday 7:30 P.M., Bible study and prayer meeting.

First English Lutheran Church
Ferger and Thomas Avenues

Joseph E. Stermer, pastor. Sunday School 10 A.M. Morning service, and celebration of the Lord's Supper and sermon, Spiritual Nourishment, 11 A.M. Election of Sunday School officers will follow service. Monday evening 7:30, the Christmas pageant, Bethlehem, will be repeated. Tuesday, 8 P.M., regular meeting of church council. Wednesday 8 P.M. Luther League devotional meeting.

First United Presbyterian.
Corner Echo Avenue and Dennett.

Pastor, Rev. D. C. McCoy. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; morning service, 11 A. M., subject, The Best Way to Think of the Old Year; evening service, 7:30, sermon by pastor. Other meetings: Young people's meeting at 6:30; prayer and Bible study, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

WEATHER OF 1922 GOOD FOR GROWTH

Abnormal Periods Did Not Greatly Retard Fruit Crops Of Valley

In general, the weather of 1922 was favorable for fruit and field crops, and crop production in this valley was satisfactory although there were some wide departures from normal weather conditions, particularly during the first five months of the year, according to a statement given out to-day by W. E. Bonnett, meteorologist of the weather bureau station here.

Among the more extreme variations from the usual weather conditions were the abnormally low average temperatures of January, March and April, the severe freezing weather from January 19th to 24th, a light frost on May 10th which is the latest date of Spring frost in the weather bureau record covering thirty-five years, and finally the excessive heat of September.

Temperature Below Normal

The most marked effect which the weather had on the crop year was the late start of vegetation in the Spring, a set-back that continued through the harvest season. The average temperature for January and April was almost four degrees below normal, and for March more than two degrees below. Deciduous fruit trees bloomed fully two weeks later than the average date.

In one respect, the tardy advance of vegetation in the Spring was fortunate, for a killing frost that occurred on April 9th was much less injurious than similarly low temperatures would have been on the same date in an average year. There was some damage to apricots in places, and vines in localities appeared to be seriously injured. However, enough undeveloped buds remained on grape vines to make recovery in a good many vineyards practically complete.

Harvest Favorable

The lateness of the season was not so fortunate at the harvest end although the usual harvest season for grapes could not have been more favorable. But, owing to the late ripening, picking also was late and an unusually large tonnage of raisin grapes had to be handled in the uncertain and unfavorable drying weather of November.

September Warmest

September was the warmest month of that name in the last thirty-five years and there was no precipitation of consequence until October 27th, but late ripening made it impossible for all of the crop to have the advantage of these favorable conditions. Even at the end of the year some raisins are not dry enough for delivery.

For the calendar year the total rainfall was 10.19 inches. Autumn rains have been well distributed and have kept fair pace with the accumulating daily normals. Grass and grain have an earlier and better start than for several years and at the end of the year there is more snow in the mountains than in any of the previous six years at this date.

LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED

Automobile license plates for 1923 will carry white numerals on a black ground with the numbers divided in the middle by an insert "California 1923." Forty-five thousand pairs of plates, 10,000 more than last year's allotment to Fresno have been received at the Fresno office of the division of motor vehicles of the state department. The numbers sent to Fresno for distribution begin at 750,001. The exact date at which the new licenses will be issued has not been announced, but it will probably be January 15th.

OWSLEY TO MAKE JOURNEY BY AUTO

Reception Committee Are To Await Arrival On Monday Morning

Alvin C. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, will arrive in Fresno by automobile next Monday morning instead of by train, according to information received by Secretary Walter S. Good, of Fresno Post No. 4. Members of the reception committee will be on hand all morning, as the journey by motor car will make the exact time of his arrival uncertain.

Commanders and adjutants of legion posts in the San Joaquin Valley have been named on the reception committee and many have signified their intention of being here for the welcome which the Fresno post is arranging.

Owsley's party will probably include State Commander Seth Millington, State Adjutant Morgan Keaton and Owsley's secretary.

All residents of Fresno and the county are invited to be present at the address which the national commander will make at noon in the legion hall. Invitations have been extended so that as far as possible the city will be generally represented.

Speaker Urges Against Proposed Rail Unmerger

The unmerger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems was discussed before members of the Fresno Labor Council at a meeting last night by Timothy Healy, San Francisco attorney.

One of the immediate results of dismemberment, said Healy, would be to segregate the physical properties—trackage, rights of way, terminal facilities, shops, rolling stock and other equipment.

It would then be necessary, for the operation of the separated roads, to apportion to each of them its respective quota of man power, the speaker declared. Healy told the union men that this action would mean that thousands of men would be allotted to the Central Pacific, with the loss of seniority rights earned after long service with the Southern Pacific.

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DEPUTY BELIEVES ARREST FRAME-UP

Officers Requested To Take Kidnaped Girl From Tia Juana

SAN DIEGO (Cal.), Dec. 30.—Search for Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderess of Los Angeles, is believed to have played an important part in the arrest by the Mexican police in Tia Juana Thursday night of Frank Stein, deputy sheriff, and F. A. Markley, United States customs officer, it was rumored along the border to-day.

Neither the sheriff's office nor the United States customs' office here confirmed the rumor officially.

Seven Arrest Two

Officers Markley and Stein were arrested by seven Tia Juana policemen and charged with kidnaping at 7 o'clock Thursday night. According to Stein, they had gone to Tia Juana to investigate the report of a stolen automobile. As they were about to return to their stations on American soil, a woman named June Stewart, connected with the Kansas City bar asked them to take a 17 year old girl to the line.

Stein says he complied with her request. When the girl had seated herself in the car and Stein started the motor the Mexican policemen surrounded the machine.

Frame-up, He Says

That his arrest was the culmination of a "frame-up" is Stein's belief. He said the 17 year old girl whom he agreed to escort to the border had been kidnaped in Los Angeles several days ago by Mexicans and taken to Tia Juana where she had been mistreated.

Mexican officials detained the girl whom Stein and Markley attempted to bring to the border, it was said.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY

Traffic Officers Arrest Several For Alleged Offenses

Annoyances incident to Christmas arrests will not be repeated on New Year's, according to Police Judge J. G. Crichton, who left town late yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end. Court was postponed to-day and will open Tuesday morning at the usual hour. Violators brought into jail over the week-end will have to remain in jail until Tuesday before they can get bail.

John McCane, was arrested last night for liquor violations. He is booked under two charges on the city ordinance and two counts under the Wright law. Under both laws the charges are sale and possession of liquor.

A. Cone, 3615 Ventura Avenue, was arrested last night by police officers on a warrant signed by Fred Stuckert, Route A, Box 265, Kingsburg, charging battery.

Two people were cited yesterday by Traffic Officer C. S. Munn for passing a street car which was unloading passengers. The alleged offense occured on Blackstone Avenue at Illinois Avenue. The accused are Anna Dover and David Kellner.

Four persons were also cited for speeding by Officer Munn. Owing to the fact that court is not convened to-day they will have to appear Tuesday. They are Tom Armstrong, Van Cowan, Dick Elia and R. L. Obenshaus. All were caught in a speed trap on Blackstone Avenue.

Colonel Cannon Is Declared As Successor To Borree

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Appointment of Colonel Frank P. Cannon to succeed James J. Borree as adjutant general is understood in political circles to have been decided upon by Governor-elect Friend W. Richardson. The appointment, it is said, will be made as a reward for Cannon's services in behalf of Richardson during the pre-election campaign.

Colonel Cannon, who heads the veterans' league of San Francisco, led the fight which forced the election of twenty-one county committeemen, smoothing the way for the Richardson "wedge," it is pointed out.

Coats Of Dyed Rabbit Fur Sold At 'Bargain'

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Hundreds of Kansas City women who purchased "bargain" fur coats from a suave, smiling stranger recently who represented himself as a "salesman" for a big fur house in New York, besieged the county prosecutor's office with complaints that they had been "stung."

Meanwhile Charles E. Miller, arrested on complaint of several of the women, is lodged in the county jail in default of $1,560 bonds on three charges of false pretenses.

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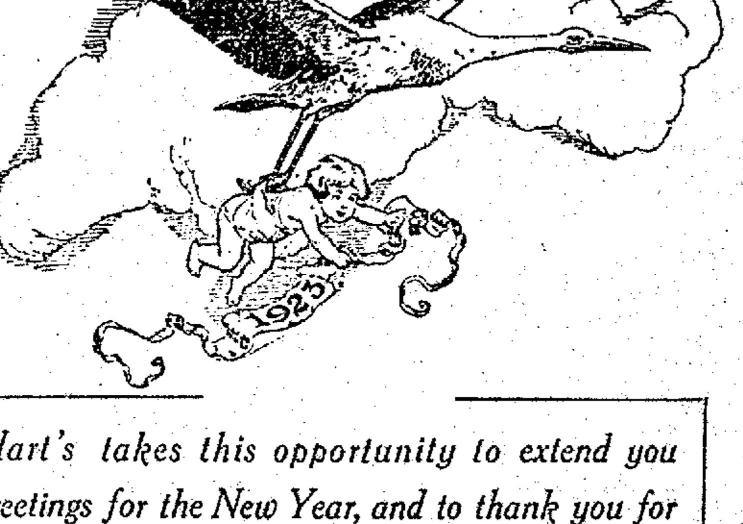

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SOCIAL NEWS

BY ANNE TUPPER

THIS EVENING at the Sunnyside Country Club the members and their friends will enjoy the New Year's party. It is to be a dinner dance and the music will be furnished by Warner Cockrill's dance orchestra.

There will be several no-host tables this evening. The largest being the one around which will be seated Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Stanford, Messrs and Mesdames Herbert Dunn, Charles Cowan, Irving McDonald, Jr., Robert Campbell Clark, J. D. Wilson, H. A. Wishard, Frank G. Everts and the Misses Laura Harrington of Los Angeles, Miss Dean Woolley, Judge J. E. Woolley and Ray W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coates will entertain guests in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Reilly of Santa Rosa. At this table will be Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodson, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell and the guests-of-honor.

Another group of congenial friends who will be seated together are Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Forsyth, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Dorothy Forsyth, Miss Alyse Timmins and Messrs. Arthur Lindley, Rex Schell and Dick Forsyth.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Thompson form another group who will enjoy the party together.

Others who have reservations at the club this evening includes Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond R. Shaw, Lewis H. Smith, J. W. Hall, Charles G. Bonner, James Lynch, Arthur Bradford and Mrs. R. G. Barton and Messrs. Truman McKenzie and E. L. Kellas.

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Miss Helen Keating arrived this morning from San Francisco for a week-end visit with Helen Rogers. This evening some of the friends of the visitor will meet at the home of Miss Rogers for dinner after which they will motor to the Sunnyside Country Club to dance.

Those in the group include Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Bell of Madera.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dudley S. Bates enjoyed the past week-end in San Francisco as the guests of relatives.

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Miss Bernice Olney has invited friends to a tea at her home Monday afternoon when she will receive informally in honor of her neice, Miss Margaret Olney of Berkeley, who is her house-guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Sullivan motored to-day to San Jose, where they will spend New Year's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bracker, former residents of Fresno.

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The Mid Week Bridge Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ronald B. Harris on Yassar Avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Reilly of Santa Rosa, who are visiting relatives here for several days, will be the guests of honor Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Armond W. Schulz will entertain guests at their home on T Street.

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Mrs. H. B. Traver has invited friends to a bridge party next Tuesday afternoon, when she will compliment Mrs. C. F. Reilly, who is the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chartrand.

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Miss Laura Harrington arrived this morning from her home in Los Angeles and is the houseguest of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Stanford.

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Miss Edna Rowe entertained with a luncheon at her home on North Van Ness Avenue yesterday afternoon. She complimented her houseguest, Miss Jean Stevens of Berkeley. Following the luncheon bridge games were enjoyed for a short time and then the guests with the hostess joined their friends at the tea given by the Misses Mary Louise Powers and Martha Kate Powers. The guests of Miss Rowe included the Misses Sylvia Seymour, Edith Anne Manheim, Virginia Doyle, Elizabeth Doyle, Elizabeth Avila, Mary Carney and Margaret Brosnahan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundelfinger are entertaining as their guests at their home their nieces Miss Elinor Raas and Miss Aline Raas of San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McIndoo will be the honored guests at a dinner to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Seymour at their home on P Street. The after-dinner hours will be passed at the dancing party at the Sunnyside Country Club. Those present will include Mr. and Mrs. William O. Blasingame, Mr. and Mrs. Montfort K. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kehrlein, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Cleary and S. Parker Frisselle.

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Mrs. E. E. Manheim, Miss Edith Anne Manheim and Mrs. David Falk left last night for an outing in Los Angeles.

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Miss Eva Whitthorne returned to her home in Oakland last night after a visit at the home of Miss Constance Black and Miss Doris Black.

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Mrs. Leland W. Cutler and children Jane Le and Leland, Jr., returned to their home in San Francisco yesterday after a week's visit with relatives here.

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Miss Catherine White is the house guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Curtin and family. Miss White formerly lived in Fresno and since her departure from here some years ago has lived in New York and just recently she has returned from a stay in New Zealand and Australia.

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The Thursday Bridge Club members were entertained this week on the regular meeting day at the home of Mrs. Lynn Wright. Mrs. Carnal Balaam of Berkeley was present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Walrond, when she will entertain at her home in the country.

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Miss Beulah Foster and Miss Sibyl Self entertained a large number of their friends with a dancing party last Wednesday evening at the Women's Club House in Clovis. Several friends from Fresno motored to Clovis for the party and shared the pleasures of the evening with the hostesses' friends in Clovis.

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Ben Walker and Arthur Brown of Riverside, who have been enjoying the holidays in the J. R. Walker home near Sunnyside, have gone to Modesto to visit friends before returning to the University of California, where they are students.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoover, who are the house-guests of Mrs. Hoover's mother Mrs. C. B. Shaver will be the complimented guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gundelfinger and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gundelfinger this evening. First a Spanish dinner will be enjoyed and then the guests will motor to the Emil Gundelfinger home to pass the evening. Seven couples will be entertained this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Muller, Mrs. Charles Ward and son Muller Ward returned last night from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan in Los Angeles.

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Miss Jeannette Pusey, who has been a student at the University of California during the past semester, will not return to resume her studies, but has planned to remain at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan Patterson have returned to their home in Patterson after a visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Charles May Griffith. Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Patterson was honored with an elaborateiyly appointed reception given by her mother-in-law and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Blaine Rogers, at the Griffith home on Tulare Street.

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Miss Dorothy Forsyth is entertaining informally this afternoon at her home. Among the guests are Mesdames James Madison, Jr., Dudley S. Bates, George P. Beveridge, Fillmore Sample, J. W. McAlister, Gerald F. Thomas, Neil Jorgensen, Alfred H. McKenzie, Herbert Gundelfinger, Harold R. McDonald, Joseph P. Collins, James Barstow, Donald W. Forsyth, Peter Anderson and Miss Margaret Cory.

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Miss Lucile Euless entertained a group of friends last Thursday evening at her home. All the appointments of the party were Oriental and during the evening each guest did an entertaining stunt. The guests included the Misses Mary Norton, Verna Smith, Ruth Newlin, Georgie Rouse, Irene Senior, Katherine Austin, Edna Niswander, Eva Lou Thompson, Frances Robinson of Portland, Ore., Laura Austin, Beatrice Wrinkle, Mary Chaddock, Elizabeth Freeman, Elizabeth Mabry, Eleanor Evinger, Alice Wilson and Evelyn Hansen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Foss and Judge and Mrs. J. G. Crichton motored to Los Angeles yesterday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller and will remain until after the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller passed the last week-end in Fresno as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Foss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Gilman will leave Monday night for their home in New York, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bart Harvey.

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Miss Helen Thomas and Miss Betty Thomas will entertain with bridge next Thursday afternoon at their home in honor of Miss Virginia Byrne, who will arrive from her home in Berkeley next Monday.

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M. R. Madary was host at a gathering of Hoosier friends last night, at which the showing of a number of lantern slides of Yosemite Valley was a feature of the evening's entertainment. A. M. Maize supervised the showing of the slides. Madary is a Yosemite Valley enthusiast, having been there thirty-six times. Among those invited to spend the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Winstrom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Legerd Thiebaud and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mennett, Mrs. Anita McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peters and children, Mrs. Ann Holdcroft and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McKay and son, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Amie Dow, Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch and son, Jack, Mrs. Nettie Staffen, Mrs. Mary Peters, Misses Florence Staffen, Lily Cowan, Dottie Dickey, Beulah Dickey, Ruth Keller; Messrs. Will Dow, William Rogers, Justi Rogers and Edward Hoffman, Rex.

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Miss Amy Freeman became the bride of John T. Calligan this morning at 7:45 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic Church. Dean P. J. McGrath performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the two families.

Following the mass at the church the wedding guests enjoyed a breakfast at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flood of 1254 Safford Street.

The new home is being made in a pretty bungalow at 1319 Vagades Avenue.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Charles Flood and a brother of Mrs. F. C. Kleiner of this city and Edward Calligan of Stockton.

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Miss Agnes Porteous, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Porteous during the holidays, will return to Miss Anna Head's School in Berkeley Tuesday. Others from Fresno who will return at the same time are Misses Leona Droge, Florence Blasingame and Constance and Doris Black.

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A happy family reunion was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lockwood's home on Yale Avenue Christmas when their son, Al Lockwood and Mrs. Lockwood came from their home in Tipton and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Sparks and husband came from their home in Tipton to visit them.

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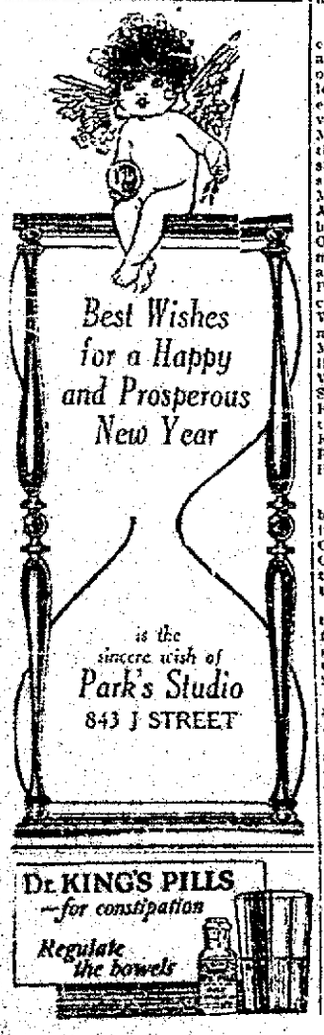
Dr. Montgomery Thomas and family of 1642 L Street will make an extensive tour of Europe this Summer. They have applied for passports and are making other necessary arrangements. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas will be accompanied on the tour by their three children, Helen, Elizabeth and Robert. They will sail from New York to Liverpool, England, and their itinerary will include England, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium and Italy. They will sail about the middle of May and expect to be gone about four months.



DR. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation
Regulate the bowels

AMONG the visitors and hostesses in Fresno during the past week. Upper row, left to right: Miss Mary Lamkin, at whose home the Entre Nous entertained with a tea yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Brodie Gilman of New York, who is a visitor in the Bart Harvey home, Mrs. Al Lockwood Jr., who came from her home in Tipton to enjoy Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Lockwood; lower row, left to right; Miss Agnes Porteous, home from Miss Anna Head's School in Berkeley, Mrs. John Duncan Patterson of Patterson who visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles May Griffith and Miss Jeanette Pusey, who has come home from the University of California and is with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pusey.

—Photos of Miss Lamkin and Mrs. Lockwood, by Parks —Photos of Mrs. Gilman and Miss Pusey by Boussum Photo of Miss Porteous by Hartsook

CLUBS

The Parlor Lecture Club program for the following week is as follows:

Meeting of the preventorium committee, Wednesday, 9:30 A.M.

Thursday there will be three meetings. The house committee will meet at 9 A.M., the executive board at 10 A.M. and there will be the regular business meeting at 2:30 P.M., followed by the social hour. The social hour hostesses include Mrs. H. J. McFarland, chairman, and Mesdames Oscar O. Collins, J. B. Stevens, J. F. Hayhurst, E. R. Beatty, W. C. Williams, Harry Hurst, Frank Schultz, T. A. Gall and W. Z. Lloyd.

The Wednesday Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Griffen, 392 Calaveras Avenue. F. W. Thomas will speak on Psychology.

The Lowell P. T. A. of which Mrs. Arthur W. Bernhauer is the president, meets every third Wednesday in the month. An interesting program is being planned for the next meetin.

The Winchell P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, January 2nd, at 2:30 P. M. in the school building. William John Cooper, superintendent of city schools will be the speaker. All parents are urged to attend as this will be the last meeting before the presentation of the membership cup to be awarded by Mrs. S. M. Cooper.

The Chester Rowell Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a meeting at the school house on the evening of Tuesday, January 2nd. Mrs. Henry Broke will be the speaker. This will be the last meeting before the close of the membership drive.

MRS. ARTHUR W. BERNHAUER, president of the Lowell P. T. A.

Marrying Judge Sets New Record

Justice of the Peace George Washington Smith, the marrying judge, married 411 couples in 1922, breaking all his previous records. His grand total thus far is 3,434.

"I don't expect ever to set a higher mark," said Justice Smith to-day. "If I can tie up 400 couples per year I'll be satisfied."

To-morrow is his forty-fifth marriage anniversary and he said he always wants to perform a couple of wedding ceremonies on his own wedding anniversary.

Young People Convene In Conference To-day

The second annual California State Convention of Young People of the Church of God will convene this afternoon at the Washington Grammar School in Fresno at 2 o'clock.

The convention will continue until Monday at noon. A program has been arranged for this evening at 7:30, for Sunday at 10 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M. Speakers from various parts of the state will make these meetings interesting. There will be Sunday school to-morrow at 9 A. M. and a watch meeting Sunday night.

One thousand young people are expected to be present.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE SUCCESS

Between $10,000 And $11,000 Raised During Campaign Is Report

With an expression of satisfaction for the results accomplished in consideration of the handicap of four preceding drives, the directors of the Fresno Salvation Army campaign, planned to close their headquarters to-day.

The sum realized will be between $10,000 and $11,000 when all the reports are in, stated F. C. Chamberlain, who has been in charge at the Hughes Hotel. Several hundred dollars will be turned in from the industrial plants to-day and Selma has increased the quota by $205.16.

The Elks are working for an addition sum for the army to be turned in to Frank A. Homan later. Homan will receive all late contributions.

The sum raised will be used for local relief and a committee of business men will aid the administration with their advice.

Opening Of Street To School Will Be Asked

A petition asking that Eighth Street be opened between Belmont and Harvey Avenues, a distance of two blocks, was placed in circulation last night at a meeting of the Chester Rowell District Improvement Association at the Chester Rowell School.

Residents of the Arlington Heights section declared that the school will be practically isolated by mud and water in wet weather unless the county supervisors take steps toward opening of this street. According to official maps the street is open over its entire length with the exception of the two blocks in question.

A move to obtain lights for the school has been successful, the committee which has been investigating this angle reported, and the lights will be installed in a few days.

Mrs. Martha Harris, Long Resident Of City, Dies

Mrs. Martha K. Harris, widely known in Fresno through her long residence in this city, died last night at her home, 1553 Calaveras Avenue. She was 72 years old and a native of Scotland County, Missouri.

Surviving her are three sons, E. A., E. L. and C. C. Harris.

Funeral services will be arranged by Stephens and Bean.

LODGE NEWS

Card tables for those who do not care to dance will be provided tonight at the annual New Year's and Christmas ball of Fresno Lodge No. 459, Benevolent Order of Elks. The evening will wind up with the jazziest brand of jazz music, according to Secretary Glen V. Slater, who has arranged to have the Winter Garden orchestra appear at midnight.

Admission to the dance will be by Elks' membership card only.

Sun-Maids Santha No. 7, Nomads of Avrudaka, will hold a dance tonight in Central Hall, 1033 J Street. The public is invited. The hop is being given to raise money for the fund which the Santha is putting by to pay the expenses of a delegate to the Imperial convention in Portland, Oregon, next Summer.

The special meeting which was to have been held next Tuesday evening has been postponed until the following Monday, January 8th.

The installation of new officers of Center Lodge No. 465, Free and Accepted Masons will take place tonight at the Masonic Temple with Ardis Lee Smith, past master of Fresno Lodge No. 247, F. and A. M. in charge of the ceremony.

More than 100 were present last night at a dance given by Fresno Council No. 3052, Security Benefit Association, in A. O. U. W. Hall at which the square dances of other years afforded pleasure and a welcome change from the jazz steps of to-day. Home-made cakes and other dainties and coffee composed the refreshments served late in the evening.

PERSONALS

H. R. Bairsow of Taft is a guest at the Sequoia Hotel.

J. W. Hollywood of Alameda is at the Sequoia Hotel.

L. E. Carlson registered at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday from Stockton.

A. E. Peterson, J. E. Farishma and N. C. Jorgenson were arrivals at the Sequoia Hotel yesterday from San Leandro.

James Knox of Stockton is spending a few days at the Hughes Hotel.

Ed. Koons and W. O. Hughes of Coalinga are at the Hughes Hotel.

O. W. Franzke is a Dinuba guest at the Hughes Hotel.

G. Atkinson of Big Creek is at the Hughes Hotel.

Percy E. Noble was an arrival yesterday at the Hughes Hotel from Clovis.

A. J. Pearce of Tulare registered yesterday at the Hughes Hotel.

G. W. Ferguson of Firebaugh is at the Hotel Fresno.

L. R. Piper of Reedley is staying at the Hotel Fresno.

Lloyd Snook registered at the Hotel Fresno from Sacramento.

A. W. Hayes of Bakersfield is at the Hotel Fresno.

W. P. Gallard of Exeter is spending a few days at the Hotel Fresno.

J. W. Calvert, Jr., of the United States Forest Service, registered at the Hotel Fresno yesterday.

MUSIC

BY ISABEL MORSE

All of the sublimity, strength and beauty which typifies Handel is to be heard in his greatest oratorio, The Messiah. The magnificent choruses in this work are worth to be heard again and again and when the opportunity comes to hear the entire work presented as it will be in the Fresno Civic Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, January 28th, it is an event in the musical life of the community.

L. B. Cain

Llewellyn B. Cain has drilled the various choruses of the valley for the past two months and when they are assembled to make one splendid chorus for this production the effect is sure to be notable. The principal parts will be taken by a double quartet of Fresno singers and the Fresno Orchestra has been engaged for the orchestral background.

The Fresno Church Federation is sponsoring The Messiah this year and most of the church choirs in the valley will be represented.

Arthur Middleton's program at the White Theater, Tuesday night, will be an unusual concert in that it is a presentation of a great singer by a few of his friends who live in Fresno.

Recitals as enjoyable as Middleton's are not numerous in Fresno or any place else outside of the eastern music centers. He has a rare charm of personality and stands in the forefront of his profession as an artist of the first rank. He has a beautiful voice to begin with and has not been content to stop there. He is ever the student who has not lost touch with his audiences in his aspirations toward perfection.

Middleton's unaffected manner and simple American warmth and vigor whether he is singing Italian, French, German or English, endears him to his listeners and makes everyone who hears him, whether it be in recital, opera or from a phonograph record remember him with pleasure.

He sang in Fresno last year with the Fresno Male Chorus and the opportunity of hearing him in a recital of his own is to be anticipated. The following program selected by his admirers who have expressed their preferences for the songs they particularly want to hear.

1 (a) Recitative—I Feel The Deity Within .....Handel
(") Aria—Arm, Arm, Ye Brave .....Handel
(b) Where E'er You Walk .Handel
(c) I Am A Roamer Bold ..... Mendelssohn
Mr. Middleton

2 (a) Auf Wachposten ...Hermann
(b) Der Asra .....Rubenstein
(c) Der Sieger .....Kaum
Mr. Middleton

3 (a) Largo Al Factotum (Barber of Seville) .Rossini
Mr. Middleton

4 (a) Dance in C Major .Beethoven
(b) Etude Heroique .Leschetizsky
Mr. Wilfe

5 (a) Port O' Many Ships (Salt Water Ballads) ..Keel
(b) Trade Winds (Salt Water Ballads) .....Keel
(c) Mother Carey (Salt Water Ballads) .....Keel
Mr. Middleton

6 (a) Follow Me 'ome .....Bell
(b) The Beliman .....Forsyth
(c) Danny Deever .....Damrosch
Mr. Middleton

Roomer Attacked By Burglar And Robbed

Mart Baker of the Hotel D'Italia on the west side of town, was attacked in his room early this morning and robbed of money and valuables. The total value of stolen goods was estimated at $24.

Baker stated in his report to the police this morning that the men were in the room before he knew it and they attacked him as he was in bed and choked him. He was held by two of the men while the other went through his clothes and the furniture of the room. He has turned the descriptions of the bandits over to the police.

OMSTEAD INFANT DIES

Fred Junior Omstead, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur Omstead, 524 C Street, died last night. Besides the parents there are six sisters, Uretta, Irene, Eva, Evelyn, Opal and Virginia and a brother Marvin. Funeral services will be arranged by Stephens and Bean.

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The Latest From Queen Fashion's Court

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Soon the old year will have bidden its adieu, and as soon as it is safely out of sight dressmakers will once more be thinking of new frocks.

It seems almost ridiculous that in less than two months, buyers, fashion writers and artists will be invading Paris once more, flying to this opening and to that, with only just enough time between each to powder their noses before the tiny slit of a mirror at the taxi-driver's back.

The above sketch illustrates a delightful way Jean Patou would frock someone during that interesting season of the ringing out the old year and ringing in the new.

Navy "Crepe Mongol" makes this attractive little model. The sleeves are tight and the skirt, folded over to one side, is fastened with a lovely rosette of old rose ribbon.

The fascinating collar and cuffs are of very deep cream lace and are just different enough in cut to give a decided "cachet" that is so characteristic of Paris models.

Dressmakers are already interested in the new Spring and Summer materials. Rodier is showing some of his famous Zenana, Cloky and Matelasse effects in cotton instead of silk. One has quite a honeycomb effect. He is also showing some lovely scarfs and shawls, and among his embroidered and printed tissues field flowers and simple little designs are very prominent.

EVA A. FINGEY.

The Home In Good Taste

By Herald Donaldson Eberlein

Joint Author of "Practical Book Interior Decoration," Etc.

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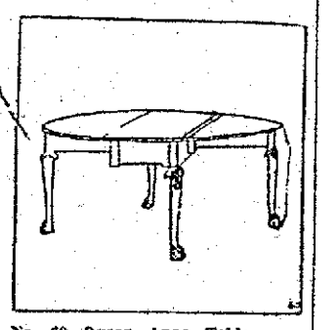

No. 60—Queen Anne Tables

The old gate tables and the larger turned tables had proved so useful in the past and were such general favorites that they continued to be largely used during the Queen Anne period and afterwards, just as they had held their own during the William and Mary period. Nevertheless, a new type of drop-leaf table, large enough to be used as a dining table now began to be made in considerable numbers.

This was the type shown in the illustration. They had four cabriole legs and when the drop leaves were down they were oblong in shape. The leaves were either rectangular in shape or else were rounded so that when the table was extended to its full dimensions the top was either round or elliptical. When the leaves were up, one leg from each end was swung outward to support the leaves, while one other leg at each end remained fixed to the underframing and was stationary support for the body of the table. The aprons at the ends were usually shaped with cyma curves at the lower edges. Tables of this type were commonly made of walnut and were equally useful and pleasant to look at. The reproduction may be recommended for dining tables at the present day.

Correct English

A Daily Quiz

What are the two plurals of INDEX?

Have they the same meaning?

Is it correct to say, "He invested his penny in gum"?

Which syllable is accented in IRREVOCABLE?

Illustrate.

Answers To Friday's Questions

INDENTION, meaning a blank space at the beginning or end of a line, is not used interchangeably with INDENTATION, a dent.

Say, "He doesn't know whether he can come" not, "He don't know if he can come."

IN FRONT OF is correct; IN BACK OF is a vulgarism.

Say, "His camp is behind (not "in back of") the wood."

Florida Shops Show Styles Which Will Be Popular Six Months Hence

BY ELOISE.

MIAMI (Fla.), Dec. 26.—Stylish shops here and in the other resorts near here are showing the newest ideas in sports wear and evening costumes. The most interesting feature of these showings is the fact that what is offered here this winter will be shown in northern shops for Summer wear. Although the longer skirts is one of the outstanding innovations of the new costumes the moderately short skirt is accepted as the correct thing for golf, tennis and outing wear. With these short skirts will be worn hand-knit sweaters in gay colors in slip-on and coat styles. Short sleeveless polo coats in vivid colors, preferably red, orange or green, are also used for wear with the separate skirt. White linen coats and knickers will be worn for the more strenuous sports.

Evening gowns in rich materials will be favored and however simple one may be gowned for the beach, for polo and for tea, evening functions at the great Florida resorts demand conventional dress for dinner and dance. One may drop in for tea or at the dansant at the Royal Palm in knickers and a polo coat, but convention rules after six o'clock.

There are three costumes which are called sports outfits but which will be worn only by the onlooker and are far more suitable for the afternoon bridge or luncheon party than for actual sports wear.

A silk and wool crepe fabric in a decided stripe makes the suit in the center. The coat is made on loose comfortable lines and may serve as a separate sports jacket.

A stunning silk suit is shown at the right. The coat is of quilted emerald green silk with a Greek border in quilted white silk. The wide collar and revers are faced in the white and the wide sleeves have a cuff of the white with a border trimming of the green. A white silk cord and tassel marks the waistline. A simple accordion pleated white silk skirt completes the suit.

Most unusual indeed is the blouse and scarf set on the third figure. They are both cut from coarse linen and fashioned in such a way that they resemble a knit sweater and scarf. Stripes of bright yellow, red and green with pin stripes of black give the necessary color and suggest the popular peasant influence noticed in many of the present day styles. The scarf is heavily fringed.

Oxteam Trail Of 1857 To Be Covered In Auto

MRS. HENRY WAKEFIELD, who soon is to cover by automobile the transcontinental trail she followed by ox team when she was a bride.

OUT ON Van Ness Avenue there lives a quiet little woman of 85 who can look back on a long list of achievements but who has never reached the limit of accomplishment in her own mind.

She has brought up a family of nine children and has fourteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren to rejoice over.

Born in Cooper County, Missouri, Mrs. Henry Wakefield came to California by ox team in 1857, as a bride. The wedding journey lasted six months and Mrs. Wakefield says the path was not strewn with roses. She has never been back to the old home but if all goes well, she will ride over the same route in her son's automobile this summer.

Eleven of her daughters and daughters-in-law received patchwork quilts this Christmas time. They are two and a half yards long and two yards wide and every one is different.

Some are of the brick work design so popular years ago, some of the nine-patch variety and others of the star pattern.

One gorgeous one of red and green cloth on a cream background represents the oak leaf and almond blossom and is worthy of a museum.

All the quilts are ornamented with a catch-stitch around the edge.

This handiwork represents a year of loving labor and Mrs. Wakefield is planning more activity of this sort for the coming year.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Grapefruit.
Farina with Cream and Dates.
(two or three)
Omelet.
Muffins. Marmalade.
Coffee.

Luncheon
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Saltines. Nut Bread.
Stewed Prunes.
Chocolate.

Dinner.
Molded Hamburger Loaf.
Hot Tomato Sauce.
Glazed Sweet Potatoes.
Creamed Turnips.
Red Cabbage Salad.
Blackberry Tarts.
Tea.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPES

Hamburg Loaf—Rinse a loaf pan in cold water. Pour in gelatin aspic, about one-quarter inch deep. When semi-congealed put strips of green pepper into the jelly. Then put a layer of cooked hamburg, about an inch deep. Again put gelatin and proceed as before until pan is filled. Set in cool place. Serve in slices with piping hot tomato sauce.

Red Cabbage Salad—Take a firm head, cut in half, take out heart and cut as fine as possible into strips. Add one diced sour apple. Sprinkle with two or three tablespoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Heat some white vinegar to boiling point and pour over salad. Keep covered a short time. Serve cold.

Blackberry Tarts—One and one-quarter cups flour, one-quarter teaspoon baking powder, one-quarter tablespoon salt, five tablespoons (level) shortening, one-quarter cup cold water. Sift dry ingredients, cut in shortening, then add water, a little at a time and mix with a knife to a paste of consistency to clean the mixing bowl of all flour or paste. Roll out about one-quarter inch thick and place on the reverse side of muffin tins to bake. When done, set aside to cool. Then fill the cases with blackberry conserve.

Spanish Salad—One-half small head cabbage, one-half green pepper, one-half red pepper. Shred cabbage very fine. Add chopped peppers and mix with salad dressing. Serve very cold on crisp lettuce leaves and garnish with a dash of cayenne and strips of pepper.

SUGGESTIONS

Laundering Lingerie—It takes considerable time to take off and replace the ribbon bows and rosettes from boudoir caps and lingeries when they need to be laundered. Many here found that it saves time to use fasteners, sewing one part to the bow and the other to the cap. It takes but a moment to remove or replace the bow. This is equally good for the ribbon ties or rosettes on baby's caps.

Silk Garments—Do not dry a silk garment after washing; instead, roll it in a clean white cloth for about half an hour and iron it while damp.

Velvet Brush—A small velvet pad loosely filled with sawdust, makes a fine brush for plush and velvet hats. It also takes lint off woolen clothes.

Save Threads—When hemming table linen save all the threads that are drawn in straightening the edges, etc. They will make excellent mending threads for the linen later.

Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

No. 65—Who Invented Illuminating Gas

The first practical demonstration of the value of gas made from coal for lighting was made by Robert Murdock, a Scotchman, who, in 1797, after some years of experimenting, successfully lighted the workshop of Boulton and Watt, in Birmingham, England. The advantages of this kind of lighting were so apparent that its use was rapidly extended, although in many cases the people were afraid of it, and for quite a time its use was confined to street lighting.

One of the first great structures to be lighted by gas was Westminster Bridge, London, and great crowds gathered nightly to watch the brightly burning lights. It was difficult to remove from their minds, however, the belief that the gas pipes were filled with flames and that the jets were only openings through which the fire in the pipes escaped. People sometimes touched the pipes, expecting to find them hot. Even the builders themselves were not quite certain on this point at first, for, when they piped the Houses of Parliament for lighting them with gas, they made sure to place the pipes several feet from the walls, lest the gas, after all, set fire to the buildings. The use of illuminating gas in private houses developed quite slowly from this fear. This was not entirely unwarranted, because at first the plumbers did not know how to prevent leakage at the joints, and disastrous explosions followed as a result of the installations where such leakage occurred.

The first house in America to be lighted by gas was the home of David Mellville, at Newport, R. I. Baltimore, Md., was the first American city to use gas for street lighting. This was in 1817.

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The Housewife's Idea Box

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Use A Coffee Pot In Place Of An Asparagus Cooker

Asparagus cookers are very expensive. If you do not care to buy one you can get practically the same results with a coffee pot. Place the asparagus into the pot. The stems will stand upright. Cover them with water. Put down the cover and allow them to steam.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

What's What

By HELEN DECIE

For seeing the Old Year out or for welcoming in the New Year, the midnight supper or collation is the most appreciated form of home entertainment.

A New Year's supper may be served from a buffet. This may include hot bouillon (in cups), sandwiches, hot biscuits, entrees, salads, coffee, chocolate, teas and bonbons. Or, for a simple collation, the bouillon, salads and entrees may be omitted. As some people are afraid of the wakeful effect of coffee at midnight, there should be a choice of coffee or chocolate.

At 12 o'clock strikes, all stand and toast the new-born year. Then supper is served under the Christmas holly and mistletoe and the New Year belle of 1923. As New Year's Eve falls upon Sunday this year, no entertainment other than a musicale need be planned to precede the midnight supper.

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Cecile's Comment

The Early Bird

GET right on your toes—be ready to start early Tuesday morning for Gottschalk's annual mid-Winter sale starts then. This is one of Gottschalk's most tremendous saving-sales and all mid-Winter merchandise is to be sold at drastic reductions.

Cecile suggests that you be there when the doors open Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, for truly the most unusual savings of Gottschalk's entire Winter season are offered you.

Sweater Sale

SWEATERS and scarfs are to go at the lowest prices at the sweater sale to be held next week starting Tuesday at Reich and Lievre's. Don't you need a new camel's hair sweater or scarf for wear on the links or in your car. Then next summer at the beach you'll need one—and the prices, its hard to believe they are so low.

Powdering Noses

HOW is the light in your bedroom? Can you see to powder your nose or do you get in your own way?

One chandelier in the center of the room is very ineffective. Side brackets are the thing—or a dainty boudoir lamp connected with a floor plug.

Consult Robinson's Electric Company, 1162 Broadway.

Monte Cristo

FOR thrills, for suspense, for action—Cecile suggests that you see the film version of Dumas' Count of Monte Christo at the Kinema Sunday and next week. Jack Gilbert takes the lead and others in the cast are Estelle Taylor, Gaston Glass and Robert McKim—and we ask you—is any picture complete without Robert McKim.

An Apple A Day

KEEPS the doctor away, is an old saying, but those who have the right sort of household appliances won't need apples.

It is true that the A. B. C. Washer the Horton Vacuum Washer and Horton Ironer as well as vacuum cleaners save doctor bills because they rest the system. Everything sold at Washer Wilson's, 1243 J Street is dependable.

The Parisienne doesn't just merely dab perfume on her blouse but she uses it in several different ways—behind her ears, in the palm of her hand, on her brows, on her hair, the shoulder straps of her lingerie.

Arthur Middleton

IT must be personally gratifying to Arthur Middleton to know when he faces the audience Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the White Theater that it is composed of his friends. For it was friends that asked him to come because they feel that he is one of the world's greatest baritones.

Mr. Middleton formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company is no stranger in Fresno and he will repeat many of his most appreciated numbers—that extremely difficult "Barber of Seville" and several of the lilting ballads.

If you haven't made your reservations phone 284—now.

The First of the Year

JANUARY SALES—don't those words bring a quickening of the pulse to every woman? Cecile wonders just why it is that shopping is so fascinating but it is and after the first of the year especially so.

Have you made your New Year resolutions? Cecile wants you to include this—that first you will shop scientifically—that before you go anywhere to buy you will know just who sells it—that you will keep up to the minute on things that are sold by following Cecile. In this way you will save much time and wasted effort and have more time to do those delightful things which please yourself.

And a happy New Year—just heaps and heaps of them.

A New Beauty Shop

THE next time you want a marcel, a facial or a shampoo park your car in front of the Hotel Fresno because the Burns Sisters are to open a new shop on the mezzanine floor after the first of the year.

Cecile thinks it a lot of fun to get dolled up at a hotel beauty shop.

The colder the day the smaller the hat for what but a toque or turban can nestle down behind a huge fur collar?

Happy New Year

PEACE and prosperity attend you during the new Year is the fervent wish of The Curtain Store, 1314 J Street. And now that you are planning to furnish up your home remember the Curtain Store carries just the draperies, curtains and upholstered goods you need.

Pointed cape sleeves were particularly effective on a three piece suit of dead leaf brown tolle de lain.

Dress Accessories

BUTTONS and buttonholes—aren't they the bete noir of a woman's life? Cooper's Hemstitching department on the lower floor makes the best looking covered buttons with ivory rims that will not rust, as well as tailored and straight button holes.

Had Yours Taken?

THOSE of you who hate the rush connected with having your photograph taken in the holiday season should have it taken now at Park's Studio, 843 J Street. Mr. Parks gives you his personal attention and puts you at ease immediately.

A New Year's Resolve

START the new year right—have a Nestle Lanoil permanent wave at Cooper's Beauty Shop and your hair worries will vanish. The Lanoil method prevents breakage and drying of hair and adds luster.

A fascinating bandeau is made of gold and silver gauze petals with tinselled edges.

Clay Packs Reduced

A WOMAN'S face is apt to have a tired look after the holidays. Drop in at Lorraine Audigier's Beauty Shoppe, 232 Brix Building for a Wonder clay pack or the four-in-one which cleanses, removes acne and blackheads and wrinkles. For the first week of the New Year Lorraine is offering packs at reduced prices.

A pretty trifle for a dainty shoulder is a gauze butterfly outlined in brilliants which poises on the shoulder strap of an evening gown as if in flight.

Surgical Fittings

CORSETS fitted and designed for surgical cases are the special work of Beguhl's Corset Shop, 1121 J Street. Mrs. Beguhl uses the Redfern practical front and Warner corsets as well as the Bien Jolie and other corsets.

As spring approaches gowns seem to resemble more closely those of the eighteenth century. The tight bodices and bouffant skirts of that romantic period suggest to Cecile that there will be more than the usual epidemic of marriages "for in the spring a young man's fancy—

Gowns Embroidered

ARE you your own dressmaker? If you are you realize the value a touch of embroidery adds to your gown. The Standard Embroidery Company, 909 L Street does embroidery very cheaply. Bring your gowns, blouses, underwear to them.

A new thing is a black velvet sweater by Lanvin trimmed with swan's down.

Crystal beads are popular fancies of the moment.

Leather Repaired

IS the handle of your vanity bag worn? Is your travelling bag or suitcase scuffed? If it is Cecile knows that you are wondering where to take it—The Luggage Shop, 1210 J Street does excellent repairing and they have a leather dressing which polishes like lacquer.

January Sale

AN event looked forward to by every woman in Fresno is the annual January clearance of Radin and Kamp's which will start Tuesday at 9 o'clock.

This is the greatest sale in the history of the store for everything from silk pajamas to saucepans is to be sold at reduced prices.

Shop early for Cecile anticipates extraordinary crowds in this great leveling of stock sale.

Lounging pajamas are the smart thing now for boudoir wear. Sometimes the coats are of black chiffon velvet with satin trousers in cerise, jade, turquoise blue or white.

On With the Dance

CELEBRATE the new year with dancing at Severance's, 1401 Wilson, Monday evening! There is to be a seven piece orchestra, confetti and serpentines at Fresno's newest place to dance.

Next Saturday afternoon the children in Severance's classical dancing classes will have a Christmas party and entertainment.

For New Year Gifts

A FRUIT pack of luscious Fresno raisins, nuts and figs makes a lovely New Year gift—and Cecile knows of no place where finer packs are sold than Cook's and Rudy's at Graff's.

They attend to the shipping.

New Year Flowers

BERTRAND the florist, opposite the Kinema, is to open New Year's Day and Sunday so that you will be able to send your flowers and plants. For a New Year gift Cecile can think of nothing better than a scarlet poinsetta but there are other flowers that she might prefer.

Know a Bride?

ARE any of your friends going to be brides in the near future? Cecile saw some cut glass at Oberlin's in the new Libby wisteria pattern which seems particularly fitting for brides since it has a pair of love birds delicately chased in the motif design.

There are a number of things to select from, delicate vases, fruit and nut bowls, glasses, pitchers that would be charming on a bride's buffet.

Shoe Sale

CECILE was thrilled over this satin Colonial to be sold at Bagley's Bootery starting Tuesday.

Recipes Contributed By Fresno Women Valuable

THE recipe contributions of the domestically inclined Fresno women are valued particularly because they have been tried and proven here in our own city with materials available from our own groceries.

Following is a recipe for gold cake which is often enjoyed at the table of one of our prominent citizens.

Gold Cake

5 eggs (yolks).
½ cup sugar.
¼ cup butter.
¼ cup milk.
¼ cup cornstarch.
¾ cup flour.
1½ tablespoon baking powder
Bake in a rather slow oven.

Rolled Oat Cookies

½ cup butter.
1 cup sugar.
3 tablespoons sour milk.
½ cup chopped walnuts
1 cup raisins.
2 cups rolled oats.
½ cup lard.
1 egg.
1 tablespoon (level) soda.
2 cups flour.
Drop with a teaspoon into greased pans.

Banana Pudding

¼ package gelatine.
1 pint milk.
3 bananas.
1 cup sugar.
½ pint cream.

In ½ cup cold water dissolve gelatine. Scald sugar and milk together, thin the gelatine with a little hot milk, strain and add to the rest of the milk. Let simmer on the back of the stove ten minutes. Pour in a dish to cool, when it commences to thicken, stir in bananas which have been sliced with a silver knife.

Almond Tart

¾ cup almonds.
1 cup cracker meal.
2 tablespoons chocolate.
1 large tablespoon flour.
A little milk.
¾ cup sugar.
2 eggs.
¼ teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves.
1 scant teaspoon baking powder.
Put two layers together with whipped cream.

Thousand Island Dressing

3 tablespoons mayonnaise.
¼ tablespoon green or red peppers.
1 teaspoon paprika.
1 teaspoon Tarragon vinegar.
2 tablespoons chili sauce.
2 teaspoons salt.
(Bottled relish will do in place of chili sauce.)

Fruit Salad Dressing

Yolks of 2 eggs well beaten.
¼ cup strained honey.
¾ teaspoon lemon extract.
Cook in a double boiler until thick, then cool. Whip ½ pint cream, mix with the beaten whites of 2 eggs. Mix and beat until thick and keep on ice.

Greek Peppers

6 large red peppers.
1 egg yolk.
¼ cup bread crumbs.
¼ cup stock.
1 small grated onion, pepper and salt.
1 saltspoon mixed spices.
1 tablespoon minced pepper.
1 tablespoon soft butter.
¼ cup chopped Sun Maid raisins.
Parmesan cheese.
Skin and halve the peppers, butter them inside and out and fit into a buttered pie plate. Mix together the grated onion, bread crumbs, raisins, peppers, salt, butter, spices and minced pepper.
Mix well, then add the egg yolk beaten into the stock. Fill the peppers and bake. While hot from the oven dust with grated Parmesan cheese.

HEART AND HOME PROBLEMS

By MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: When I was 19 years old I became engaged to a young man who enlisted to go to war. When he came back we expected to be married, but he died of pneumonia while he was over there. I tried to be sensible and live my life without him, but it was an awfully hard thing to do and I missed him terribly. When other young men invited me to go places I went and had a good time after a fashion, but I never learned to care for any one else.

Lately I have been going with a young man who has fallen deeply in love with me. I like him as a friend, but I do not care for him in any other way. He says he will teach me to care if I will marry him. He says I am the only girl he wants and that if I do not marry him his life will be spoiled.

I don't know what to do and I would like your advice.

IN DOUBT.

Don't marry a man you do not love. Another love may come into your life just as deep as the first one. But even if such a thing does not happen it would be inadvisable to marry without love.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Could you tell me if it is all right for a girl to set the time when her boy friend should call again? My boy friend always asks me when he may come again, and when I ask him when he wants to come he says he will leave the time to me. I have noticed that you tell girls to invite boys to come, but to let them set the time. ELEANOR.

Certainly it is all right for you to set the time when the boy asks you to do so.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: My girl friend is going to have a party and the girls she has invited are asked to bring boys. I have been going with two boys and I am afraid if I take one it will hurt the feelings of the other. How can I decide which boy to ask? T. N. E.

Invite the boy you like better. If you think you like one just as much as the other, invite the one who has taken you more places.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is it possible for a cat and a dog to become friends if a puppy comes into the home when the cat is three years old? We just had a beautiful little puppy given us and our cat is nearly crazy. The cat is a great pet and if they will not become friends we can not keep the dog.

K. G. F.

I think you will find that the cat and dog will become friends after awhile. You can not expect the cat to accept the change immediately. It will probably take a month or more before you notice a change in the cat's attitude.

QUARREL ABOUT LAP-ROBE ENDS WITH SHOOTING

One Man Wounded, Another Beaten; Auto Filled With Buckshot

A quarrel over the dilapidated condition of a lap-robe led to an affray about six miles north of town in which one man was shot through the shoulder, another beaten and the automobile of a third filled with buckshot.

G. B. and R. G. Mahary of Route J, returned here last night after several months in the Imperial Valley. At Fowler their car broke down and they phoned Will Holcomb, who has been living at their place near her, to meet them and tow them in.

On the way a lap-robe became torn and dirty. Holcomb said it was the fault of G. B. Mahary and told him that he would have to pay for it. Mahary stated that he would though he didn't think it was his fault.

Demands Apology

This morning Holcomb came over to the house of Mahary and told the younger member of the family that he would have to apologize for ruining the robe. According to B. G. Mahary, he didn't have time to say whether he would comply or not before the visitor had started to pound him.

G. B. Mahary, the father, came dashing to the door to aid his son who was on the ground.

Returns Fire

As he came out of the house he says that Holcomb fired several shots at him with an automatic pistol. One of the shots hit Mahary in the shoulder. Mahary then got his shot gun and fired one shot at Holcomb. This shot tore the windshield off of the other man's car and Mahary says that the last he saw of his assailant was a glimpse of him disappearing down the road.

S. C. Sample, who lives just across the road took the two wounded men to the sheriff's office. Deputies Albert Blasingame and Lawrence Collins were sent to investigate the case. The wounded men were then taken to the emergency hospital, where they received treatment from Dr. W. L. Adams.

Police Asked To Aid Search For Bakersfield Man

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. —Word was received in Bakersfield to-day that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has failed in its personal search for John R. Parker, president of the boosters' club, who disappeared several days ago while in the southern city, and has asked the Los Angeles police and sheriff's office to institute a search.

Parker is 60 years of age. He went to Los Angeles December 21st to attend a conference with chamber of commerce officials over the project of paving the Tehachapi Highway over the mountains between Bakersfield and Mojave to connect with the State Highway there.

He dropped from sight December 22nd. His automobile was found at a garage where he had left it the day before. Parker is said to have had a considerable sum of money with him when he disappeared.

City News In Brief

Officer Back From East—Police Lieutenant Guy Shoun returned this morning from Trenton, New Jersey, where he went to return Leonardo Marcelle, wanted here on a charge of forgery. Shoun has been away about two weeks.

Parks Studio—Artistic portraiture. Photo orders redeemed on any studio. 843 J St. Phone 5674. (adv.

Medical Men To Meet—At a meeting of the Fresno Medical Society Thursday night papers will be read by Dr. H. A. Stephenson and Dr. H. F. Faber of San Francisco. The election of officers for 1923 is also scheduled to take place.

Day, Night Auto Storage—Weekly, monthly rates. Auditorium Garage, 917-35 L St. (adv.

Traffic Men To Elect—The annual election of officers for the Fresno Traffic Association will be held February 12th, Manager Frank M. Hill announced to-day. The annual meeting at which a nominating board is selected will be held at the Hotel Fresno on January 8th. Allan E. Matthew, traffic and commerce attorney, will deliver an address to the members at the annual gathering, discussing traffic problems and the relation of the railroads to the public.

Electrical and Mechanical Mfg. Co., Everett S. Minard, 206 Park Boulevard. (adv.

Nomination To Be Made—Officers to be nominated at the Tuesday meeting of the Fresno Lions Club will be as follows, according to Ray W. Hays, chairman of the nominating committee, which made its decisions at a meeting last night: For president, George Ball and C. B. Jackson; vice president, Harry L. Brownell and C. K. Wakefield; secretary, H. R. Hargrave and Rabbi Alexander Segel; treasurer, P. B. Martin and Fred Nelson; directors, Edward Morris, Fred Donteavey, Jack Frost, Edwin M. Einstein, A. E. Pearson and Ed S. Byfield; tail twister, John W. Hall and Milton Young, and lion tamer, W. G. Wharton and H. G. Sanders.

Dr. Lockwood, dentist, moderate prices. Office 711-712 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. (adv.

Lupton To San Francisco—G. W. Lupton, for the past two months superintendent of the Fresno division of the Santa Fe Railroad, will return to San Francisco on January 1st to resume his duties as superintendent of that place. Lupton filled the place of J. W. Walker, superintendent of this division, while the latter was on his vacation.

Naman's Cleaning and Dye Works, 1560 H Street. Phone 1751. (adv.

Turney To Go Abroad—Robert Henry Turney, Fresno musician, is going to England and Scotland in February to visit relatives. He is a native of England, has been in America thirteen years and this will be his first trip back. He will sail from New York February 27th, and expects to be gone about three months. Turney has a mother, brothers and sisters living in Nottingham, England. He will make the trip abroad alone.

Enroll Now for January and February Entrance—Individual instruction in shorthand, typing, bookkeeping. Fresno School for private secretaries. 64 Forthcamp. Phone 1135. (adv.

Hutchinson Is Honored—A farewell dinner was tendered to Arthur Hutchinson by his associates at the Hughes Hotel this noon prior to his departure for San Francisco where he will take charge of the offices of a life insurance company. He was the first man to establish an office in this city for the company. A gold watch was presented by W. J. Coon to Hutchinson and W. H. Price and A. E. Pearson spoke.

Incorporation Articles Filed—Articles of incorporation of the El Rose Vineyard Company of Fresno were filed in the county clerk's office here to-day. The purpose of the corporation is stated to be fruit growing and general horticulture. The directors are listed as C. L. Caine, Eda L. Caine and A. W. Carlson, all of Fresno. The authorized capital stock is $250,0000.

Zeno B. Gross, manager Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Asso., 515 Mason Bldg. Phone 3454. (adv.

Fresno Voiture Meets — Thirty-five members of the Fresno Voiture of the Forty and Eight Society of the American Legion, journeyed to Madera last night to participate in a promenade. Eight members were added to the voiture at a ceremony in the high school gymnasium. A street demonstration in the form of a parade was an event of the evening. Hot tamales and coffee were served at the close of the initiation.

Radio Set Stolen — A burglar broke into the residence of R. D. Webster, 3240 Lowe Avenue, last night and stole a radio receiving set valued at about $50. The complete set was taken, including batteries and other equipment. All that Webster has left of his set is the aerial.

Cantata To Be Presented—The music section of the Parlor Lecture Club will join with the First Christian Church choir in the presentation of the Christmas cantata, the First Christmas, at 7:30 to-morrow evening. The cantata will be given just as it was presented for the Parlor Lecture Club recently and will be under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Duncan Hicks. The public is invited.

Citizens League Elects—At a meeting of the Armenian-American Citizens' League last night at the Asbares Hall, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. S. Jelalian; treasurer, Aram Joseph; secretary, B. Torosian; executive committee, V. Sarkisian and Aram Melchonian.

Exams Are Completed—Examinations for grammar school certificates, which have been conducted by the county board of education since last Tuesday morning, will be completed this afternoon. It was announced to-day by County Superintendent of Schools Clarence W. Edwards.

American Patriots Is Formed As Corporation

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—The American Patriots, a Fresno organization was to-day incorporated at the office of Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. The association announced that its principal purpose would be to teach patriotism, reverence of the flag, and obedience of laws and the constitution.

The fraternal organization intends to establish branches in Fresno County, then along the Pacific Coast and across the continent, Supreme Vice president, Frank Waterfield announced to-day.

A meeting will be held at the Fraternal Hall, 912 M Street, at 2 P. M., January 7th to outline a campaign. The directors and officers include beside Waterfield, supreme president, R. P. Wheat; director general, C. J. Benson; secretary-treasurer, Charles E. Brown; organizer, Edward Carpenter; H. W. Beneke, Paul Gruber, S. P. Smith, Charles A. Jones, Oscar E. Williams, George E. Hicks, and J. D. Clark, all of Fresno, and E. M. Grossmueller of Ventura.

El Centro Farmers Protest Proposed Cut In Budget For Year

EL CENTRO (Cal.), Dec. 30.—Alarmed at the advice brought them by A. C. Hardison, president of the state farm bureau federation, that the appropriations for the department of agriculture will be drastically cut by the new state administration, directors of Region No. 1, of the bureau, to-day condemned what they termed "false economy" in a resolution favoring continuation of pest inspections at ports of entrance into California.

The directors representing farm bureaus of seven Southern California counties also voted approval of the proposed one cent gasoline tax.

Judge St. Sure To Succeed Kerrigan On Appellate Bench

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 30.—Governor William D. Stephens today announced the appointment of Judge A. F. St. Sure, Alameda County, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Justice Frank Kerrigan, District No. 1, court of appeal. The appointment takes effect January 3rd. Kerrigan is associate justice-elect of the supreme court.

The governor has named Police Judge Mortimer Smith to succeed Judge St. Sure in the superior court of Alameda County.

143 Citizens Admitted In County Past Year

Fresno County contributed 143 naturalized citizens to the United States in 1922, setting a new record, according to T. D. Allen, in charge of naturalization in the county clerk's office here. Declarations of intentions filed during the year total 459, and the number of naturalization petitions, 207. Of the 207 who applied for citizenship, fifty-four were rejected.

DE VORE MUCH IMPROVED.

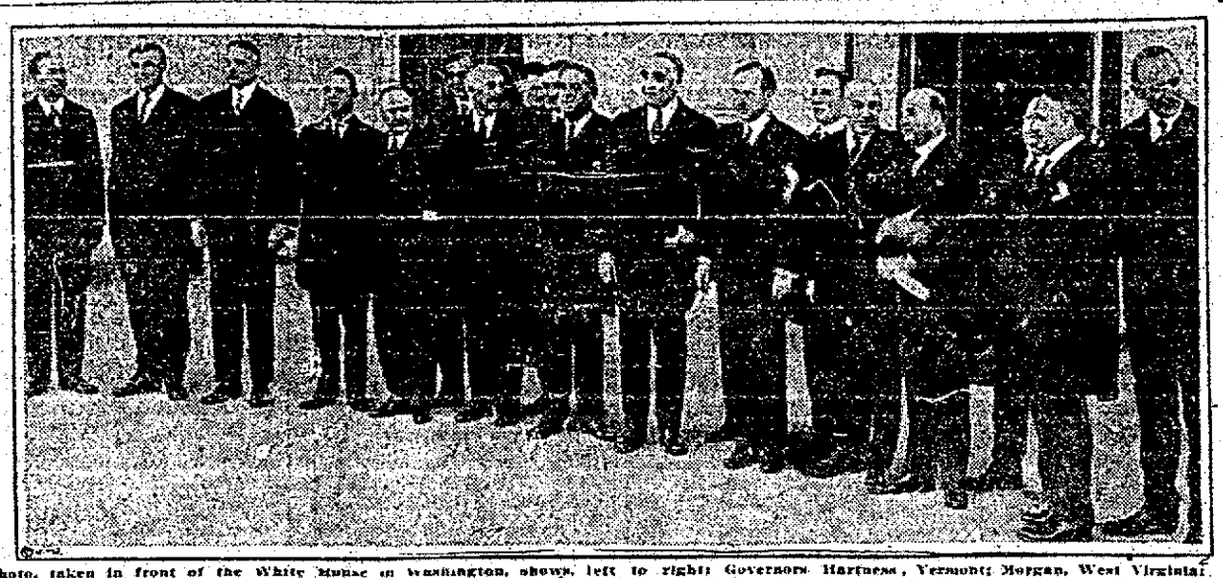
Attorney Glenn M. De-Vore, municipal legislative commissioner, will be able to return to his home from the hospital within the next ten days if his condition continues to improve as it has since his operation for appendicitis on Wednesday, Dr. O. B. Hogan, his physician stated to-day.

LODGE NEWS

Arrangements for the installation of new officers of Sunset Camp No. 7193, Modern Woodmen of America will be made at a meeting of the camp next Monday in Odd Fellows Hall.

The camp will also consider ways and means of assisting in making the benefit dance for Police Officer Tom Hamilton's widow and family a success.

Harding Discusses Dry Law With Governors



Photo, taken in front of the White House in Washington, shows, left to right: Governors Hartness, Vermont; Morgan, West Virginia; Ritchie, Maryland; McKelvie, Nebraska; Kilby, Alabama; Treasury Secretary Mellon; Trinkle, Virginia; President Harding; Vice President Coolidge; Davis, Idaho; Cox, Massachusetts; Allen, Kansas; McNutt, Indiana; Campbell, Arizona.

Fifteen of the state executives who have been attending the fourteenth annual governors' conference at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., recently visited the White House in Washington, D. C., to discuss prohibition enforcement with President Harding. A number of the governors suggested that enforcement be left solely to the individual states.

Danny Speeds Up; 1,570 Licenses

Dan Cupid speeded up on the last lap of his 1922 course to-day and rounded out the year with a total of 1,570 marriage licenses issued at the Fresno County clerk's office. Eleven couples had signed the big book up until noon to-day, at which time the courthouse closed its doors on 1922.

Highway Committee To Leave Monday To Attend Sierra Road Conference

Members of the Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway committee will leave the city Monday night for the meeting in Salinas on Tuesday, Manager H. E. Patterson of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce announced to-day.

The original committee includes C. J. Whitney of Coalinga, A. G. Wishon and Patterson. Ben R. Walker has been appointed to represent Wishon at the gathering. Assemblyman Herbert McDowell will attend as a representative from the legislators.

Owing to the fact that there are now 500,000 inhabitants in the San Joaquin Valley without means of using a highway direct from the valley road to the coast highway, except the roundabout route through Tracy via Altmont Pass, the committee is endeavoring to push the completion of the Sierra Road.

The highway from Coalinga to Lemoore, thirty-seven miles, is paved. From Lemoore to Hanford, ten miles have been paved by Kings County. Out of Hanford to Visalia, eighteen miles, and Visalia to Sequoia National Park, thirty-nine miles, all of the road is either paved or under contract. Thirty-two miles of the road has been finished by Tulare County.

CHAMBER PLANS DRIVE.

A member of the American City Bureau from San Francisco will conduct the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce's drive for membership in February, Manager H. E. Patterson announced to-day. This is the third year of a four-year contract the chamber has with the organization to put on the annual drives. All the expenses for four years were paid at the signing of the contract in 1921. February 12th to 18th will be the drive week.

RAIL OFFICIAL HERE.

A. M. Reinhardt of San Francisco, assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, is in Fresno to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Reinhardt. From Fresno he will go to Hanford and Lemoore before returning to the bay city.

WOMAN NAMED ON BOARD OF CONTROL

Governor-Elect Richardson Announces Selection Of Mrs. Nellie Pierce

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 30.—Friend W. Richardson, governor-elect, to-day announced the selection of Mrs. Nellie Pierce to a new position on the state board of control. Mrs. Pierce has been recently employed by Richardson to work on the new budget.

"I have selected a woman for this board who is pre-eminently qualified for the place, who has had much experience in state financial affairs, and who is skilled in budget and accounting work. The selection is made solely on account of ability," Richardson declared.

This is the first time in the history of California that a woman has been put on an important board or commission carrying a real salary. Mrs. Pierce is a licensed attorney. Her home is in Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles County.

While it has not been officially announced, it is believed Richardson's board of control will include, besides Mrs. Pierce, George Radcliffe and Gilbert Daniels. Daniels is at present a member of the board.

Stadium Erected In Paris Proves White Elephant

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Pershing Stadium, erected for the inter-allied games of June, 1919, and later presented to the municipality of Paris, is proving to be a white elephant to the city, and the Union of Federations of Sporting Societies has been invited to take charge of it.

Too small to accommodate the coming Olympic games, which are to be staged in a new stadium at Columbus, the Pershing bowl has been the site of a number of lesser events since it was turned over to the city, but the municipal council now announces that the stadium "interests it no longer, and that, owing to the lack of money, it cannot manage its affairs."

$325,000,000 NAVY BILL IS PASSED BY UPPER HOUSE

Measure Carries Suggestion That President Seek New Arms Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. — The naval appropriations bill, carrying a suggestion to President Harding to enter into negotiations for a disarmament agreement on aircraft, submarines and auxiliary naval craft—was passed to-day by the senate. Appropriations specified in the measure amount to $325,000,000.

Amounts Increased

The bill was passed virtually the same as reported by the senate committee with increased appropriation for the naval reserve force and increased appropriations for the manufacture of torpedoes.

The disarmament provision was not attacked concertedly by administration senators, as it was considered merely a suggestion that he enter into negotiations with other nations and did not ask a conference. This could not prove embarrassing in the manner the Borah amendment was considered embarrassing.

Disarmament Suggestion

The disarmament provision reads: The president is requested to enter into negotiations with the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with a view of reaching an understanding or agreement relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of sub-surface and surface craft of 10,000 tons standard displacement or less.

Reject King Amendment

The senate rejected an amendment by Senator King, Utah, for a land and naval disarmament conference to include all the nations with which the United States has diplomatic relations.

King offered this as a substitute for the house provision requesting President Harding to call a conference to consider limitation of war craft under ten thousand tons.

Brolaski, Operated On In Prison, Recovering

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Harry Brolaski, sentenced to McNeill Island prison for violation of the federal liquor law in California, and who was operated upon December 18th for cancer, was doing nicely to-day, according to information given out at the Tacoma General Hospital. It is believed the operation may save his life.

Brolaski has been at the hospital since October 3rd, when permission was obtained for removing him there for treatment. Since the operation he has been confined to his bed and will be given treatment for nine months.

U. S. Files Answer In Dry Ship Rule Suit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Declaring that the constitution of the United States "can not be made to conform to the shipping regulations of foreign nations," the government to-day filed in the supreme court its answer to the suit brought by foreign shipping lines to set aside the Daugherty ruling prohibiting transportation of liquor inside the American three-mile limit.

Former Policeman Held On Broker's Complaint

LONG BEACH (Calif.), Dec. 30.—A. T. Russell, former policeman, was arrested at Douglas, Arizona, to-day on charges preferred by the John P. Mills organization, oil brokers here. Russell, it is charged, cashed two checks aggregating $1,500 drawn on the Mills account. Russell will be returned to this city to stand trial.

Sacramento To Have Highway Committee

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 30.—A committee of 100 citizens, all motorists, will shortly after January 1st be organized to report all traffic violations here.

The first and second violations will be reported by card to the state automobile association. The third report will be referred to Traffic Superintendent Dundas and he will swear to warrants.

Pours Kerosene On Clothes And Sets Himself Afire

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—William Echlers, 38, of Elizabeth, N. J., was badly burned when, according to the police, he poured kerosene over his clothing and set himself afire.

Echlers returned to his home at supper time and told his mother he believed he was being followed by a crowd. A short time later he obtained the kerosene and went into the rear yard. Neighbors extinguished the fire by wrapping Echlers in a blanket. He was taken to the hospital.

Lost Baby Found In Mail Sack In East

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30.—Amid the hustle and bustle of a large crowd of shoppers in the main post office came the cries of a mother for her lost infant.

While the mother was addressing packages at a table in the lobby she placed the child in a market basket, which she put under the table. Her packages ready to be mailed, she looked for the baby. It had disappeared.

The basket, with its contents, had been picked up by a post office employe and thrown into a mail sack. Cries from the child as the sack was about to be placed on a mail truck led to its discovery.

APPOINTMENT OF SEAVEY OPPOSED

Richardson Administration Does Not Take Kindly To Stephens' Man

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Appointment of Clyde L. Seavey, present city manager of Sacramento, to the state railroad commission by Governor William D. Stephens, will not be unopposed by the new administration, it was indicated here to-day.

A person closely associated with Friend W. Richardson, governor-elect, declared to-day that certain action might be brought to remove Seavey, who it is admitted would not be in sympathy with the Richardson administration.

Printers Held For Making Counterfeit Whiskey Seals

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Dec. 30.—Proprietors of two large printing plants, two printers and an engraver were arrested recently by federal prohibition agents and local police charged with conspiracy, following the seizure of thousands of labels and seals similar to those placed on whisky and gin bottles by distillers and the Canadian government.

Edward J. Tholens of the Tholens Press and Harry S. Kenyon of the Kenyon Press, are the jobbers under arrest. Arthur Tallefer and Leroy Hueber, newspaper employes who, according to the police, admit they worked nights in a printing shop printing labels similar to those seized, are in custody with John Harwood, an engraver, who is accused of making the woodcuts from which certain of the labels were printed.

Meanwhile, prohibition agents and the police of Central New York are searching for four or five more men who they believe are implicated.

William Brennan, directing the prohibition agents of Central New York, said the arrests were a bout the most important made in Central New York since prohibition went into effect.

HEROIC OFFICER SAVES TEN LIVES

Children Carried From Burning Chicago Building By Policeman

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Ten small children were rescued in a tenement fire early to-day by Sergeant Charles Eitz of the police force.

The building, housing eight families was enveloped in flames when Eitz entered.

A giant in stature—the largest man on the Chicago force—he went from flat to flat gathering the sleeping children under his arms. When he emerged his clothing was afire and he was nearly exhausted but he had every child in the burning building. Only after all were saved did Eitz turn in the fire alarm.

Texas Congressmen Deny Membership In Klan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Referring to the statement by Representative Gallivan intimating that some Texas congressmen are members of the Ku Klux Klan, Representative Blanton and Representative Mansfield, Democrats of that state, denied in the house to-day that they were members of the "invisible empire."

U. S. Paid $43,000 To Handle Christmas Mail

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—It cost $43,000 for Uncle Sam to handle San Francisco's Christmas mail.

That amount was being distributed beginning yesterday, in pay checks to extra postoffice help employed during the holidays.

Long Beach Building Total $14,035,553, 1922

LONG BEACH, Dec. 30.—Building records for all previous years were smashed here to-day when at the close of business at noon City Building Inspector Hedden reported a total of $14,035,553 in permits for the year. This figure exceeds 1921 by more than $1,000,000,000.

Father Finds 5 Members Of Family Dead

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Dec. 30.—Monoxide gas wiped out a family of five here to-day leaving the husband and father, Samuel S. Simone to make the discovery. His wife, Mrs. Katherine S. Simone and her children, Mary, 10; John, 8; William, 4; and Robert, 2, had been asphyxiated some time Friday.

A gas heater and two jets of a gas stove were still burning when Simone returned from work and found his family dead.

COUNTY HEALTH BEST IN YEARS

Educational Campaign Has Done Much To Better Conditions

Health conditions throughout Fresno County in 1922 have been the best in several years, according to County Health Officer G. L. Long. The educational campaign for better health and better conditions of living that is becoming more intensive and more thorough every year is getting great results, he said.

The year 1922 would have had almost a clean slate as far as any serious conditions are concerned, were it not for the semi-epidemic of a combination of scarlet fever and diptheria. This semi-epidemic prevails in most sections of California, according to Long and at times threatened to become a serious epidemic.

There were more cases of this combination, diptheria and scarlet fever, in Fresno County in 1922 than in any other year since there has been a county health department here, said Long.

Conditions Improved

Educational work among the farmers and small towns in the county is resulting in greatly improved conditions and better health generally, said Long.

A comparative table of communicable diseases in the county (not including any incorporated city) for 1922 and 1921, as compiled by Long, follows:

Disease	1921	1922
Chicken pox	37	17
Diphtheria	218	196
Erysipelas	10	10
Infantile paralysis	1	—
Influenza	2	397
Leprosy	3	1
Malaria	1	3
Measles	159	13
Mumps	35	14
Pneumonia	2	26
Pneumonia-measles	5	—
Scarlet fever	136	353
Smallpox	93	2
Tracoma	1	—
Tuberculosis	4	2
Typhoid fever	18	20
Veneral diseases	100	265
Whooping cough	14	11
Totals	842	1,135

Long stated that the personnel of his official staff would remain the same at the beginning of the new year. His present staff includes W. L. Scales, county sanitary inspector; Dr. C. W. Benedict, deputy county health inspector; Miss Bessie E. Taylor, county school nurse, and Mrs. Maude Williams, bookkeeper.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

COMPETENT operator and repair man on trucks and tractors wants work. Box 561-40, Fresno Bee.

BIRTHS

ARMSTRONG—In this city, December 26th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, 1325 Webster Avenue, a daughter.

BLANKSTEIN—In this city, December 26th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Blankstein, a daughter.

KELLEJIAN—In this city, December 24th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kellejian, 2514½ L Street, a son.

CHISHOLM—In this city, December 24th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm, a son.

KEMBLE—In this city, December 22nd, 1922, to M. and Ms. James H. Kemble, Corcoran, a son.

TATEROSIAN—In this city, December 26th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taterosian, 2336 Lewis Avenue, a son.

ARCIENIEGA—In this city, December 15th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Arciniega, 722 F Street, a daughter.

WELLS—In this city, December 12th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wells, 172 North Van Ness Avenue, a daughter.

DIBIDA—In this city, December 19th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Mauro Dibuda, 1328 Tuolumne Street, a son.

HALLAJIAN—In this city, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallajian, Pixley, Calif., a son.

COWAN—In this city, December 25th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cowan, Kerman, Calif., a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

FRASER-McCLUNIE—John A. Fraser, 59, San Francisco, and Mabel McClunie, 53, Fresno.

VACCA-TOMPKINS—Jack G. Vacca, 25, and Clara Tompkins, 22, both of Fresno.

OBRADVICH-DULICH—Tony Obradvich, 26, and Mary Dulich, 32, Fresno.

CALLIGAN-FREEMAN—John T. Calligan, 22, and Amy Freeman, 19, both of Fresno.

CARLSON-GUSTAFSON—Carl D. Carlson, 35, Kingsburg, and Anna Gustafson, 32, Fresno.

SODERBERG-STRID—Albert F. Soderberg, 27, Kerman, and Ingeborg Strid, 23, Fresno.

Funeral Notices of Stephens & Bean

OMSTEAD—In Fresno City, 524 C Street, December 29th, 1922, Fred Junior Omstead, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur Omstead, loving brother of Uretta, Marvin, Irene, Eva, Evelyn, Opal and Virginia Omstead, all of Fresno. A native of California, aged 1 year, 9 months, 19 days. Notice of funeral arrangements will be announced later by Stephens & Bean, mortitians, 1402 Broadway.

HARRIS—In Fresno City, 1255 Calaveras Avenue, December 29th, 1922, Martha R. Harris, beloved mother of E. A. Harris, E. L. Harris and C. C. Harris, all of Fresno, a native of Missouri, aged 72 years, 7 months, 12 days. Friends are invited to attend the memorial services Tuesday (January 2nd) at 11 o'clock from the mortuary chapel of Stephens & Bean, 1405 Broadway. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS

WHITE Orpheum ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE

LAST TIMES TONIGHT 8:15

2:15— Orpheum Orchestra —8:15
2:20— Topics—Fables and Fathe News —8:20
2:35— JUGGLELAND A Novelty Production —8:35
2:40— Count FERRONE & Tryc OLIVER Baritone Soprano —8:45
2:57— "FLIRTATION" A Comedy of Youth sprinkled with Music with Jack Debell and Jean Waters —8:57
3:22— Claude and Fannie Usher in "THE BIRD-A-WEE HOME" —9:22
3:34— LEONA THURBER And HARRY MADISON —9:34
4:02— LES GILLIS Parisian Entertainers —10:09
4:20— Alma Nelsson in "Bohemia" assisted by D. B. Ely and Harry Howe. Mr. Maurie Rubens at the piano —10:20

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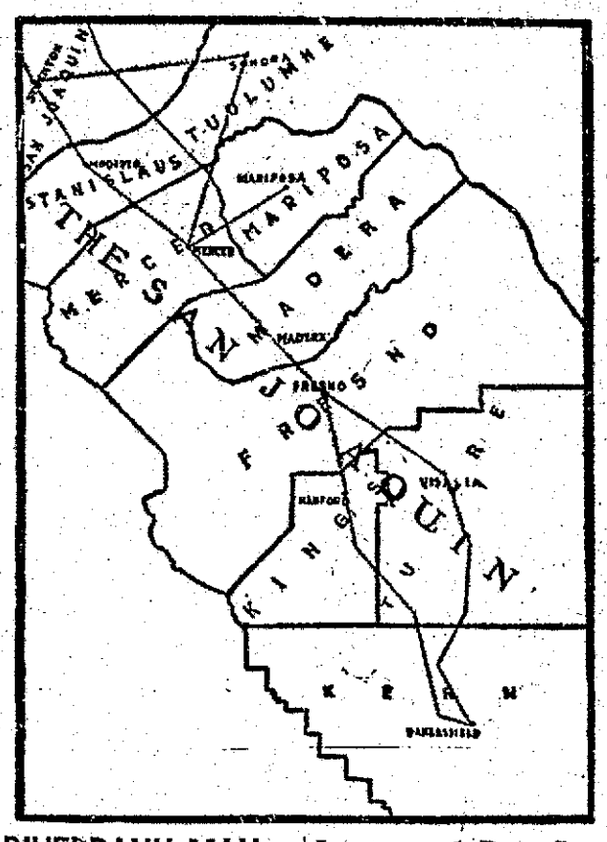

RIVERBANK MAN, WHO ATTACKED STRIKERS, FINED

Two Others Charged With Assault On Workers Have Case Postponed

RIVERBANK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—C. W. Poole who was charged with attacking Joseph Lazuka, a striking shopman, with a billiard cue here on November 10th, was freed in the justice court here yesterday, owing to a lack of evidence. On a charge of attacking Joe Boggio and Fred Hammond, two strikers during a fight in which it is claimed Poole was joined by strike breakers, the man was fined $10, which he paid.

Morrow and Brown, both negroes, claimed to be strike breakers, who are charged with being implicated in the attack on Lazuka in a local poolroom were to be given a preliminary hearing yesterday, but the case was postponed until Wednesday, January 3rd.

Four Dismissed

Four others who were charged with aiding in the assault for which Poole was fined were dismissed, as the complaining witnesses failed to positively identify them as their assailants.

The charges came as the result of a fight here, in which it is claimed that Morrow and Brown carrying guns, opened fire on Lazuka after an altercation in the pool hall.

They are charged with firing two shots at the strikers, while Poole was charged with baeting him with a billiard cue later in the evening. The attack on Boggio and Hammond came it is said when they attempted to aid Lazuka.

Turlock Merchants' Bureau Adopts Constitution And By-Laws At First Dinner

TURLOCK (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—The merchants' bureau of the Turlock Chamber of Commerce held their first dinner last night, and after the dinner adjourned to the chamber of commerce rooms, where the constitution and by-laws of the new bureau were presented by George Keith, chairman of a committee appointed at the last meeting of the chamber to complete the organization.

The by-laws and the constitution were adopted by a unanimous vote of the members present, and the date for the next meeting was set for January 11th.

Frank Wells, president of the chamber, proposed that the new bureau select the five officers of the organization from a list of fifteen names which were presented to the meeting.

This was agreed to, and the officers will be chosen at the January meeting.

Power Company Sued By Bakersfield Man

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 30.—O. C. Watson has filed suit against the Bakersfield and Kern Electric Company, the San Joaquin Light and Power Company and John Doe, a motorman, asking damages in the sum of $1,193.64 as the result of an accident January 1st, 1922.

According to the complaint filed in the office of County Clerk Frank E. Smith, the plaintiff was driving along Nineteenth Street in an automobile, which was struck by a street car. The streets were wet and Watson alleges that his machine skidded onto the railway tracks in front of the car.

The motorman, it is charged, operated the car in such a manner as to cause a collison.

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Increased Pay Is Granted Stockton Police Officers

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 30.—Increases in the salaries of the members of the police, fire and building inspection departments were the parting gift of C. O. Smith, commissioner of public health and safety, who goes out of office at the first of the year. Resolutions providing for salary increases as well as creating positions in the police and fire departments introduced by Smith, were adopted by the city council yesterday, at the last session for 1922.

Smith, who steps down and returns to a berth as patrolman on the police force after the first of the year, will come in for the increase in salaries.

Increases Announced

The following increases were granted: Lieutenants of the police department, raised from $162 per month to $175; captain of the police department, from $190 per month to $200; secretary to the chief of police, from $152 to $162; office desk sergeants, from $152 to $162; motorcycle officers, from $152 per month to $162; detectives of the police department, from $167 per month to $177; identification sergeant, from $177 per month to $187; bailiff of police department, from $152 per month to $162; chief of police, from $225 per month to $275.

The salary of patrolmen will be increased for the first year's service from $132 to $142; for the second year's service, from $142 to $152; for the third year's service, from $152 to $162.

Woodlake Principal Resigns Position

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—County School Superintendent J. E. Buckman has announced the resignation of L. M. Power as principal of the Woodlake Grammar School because of ill health.

Mrs. D. B. Smith, former principal, will again assume these duties. Mrs. Smith resigned as principal to accept a position with less responsibility but has agreed to superintend the school for the balance of the term.

Delhi Association Will Hold Meeting Friday

DELHI (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—The annual meeting of the Delhi Co-operative Association will be held next Friday night, January 5th. Officers for the coming year will be elected and the report of the executive committee and the treasurer heard. A discussion of tree planting will be one of the features of the meeting, followed by a report from the tree committee. Music and refreshments will constitute the entertainment program.

TULARE COUNTY SCHOOLS FAVOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

Joint Meeting Of Trustees To Discuss Project Will Be Called

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—With every high school district from Tulare City north to the county line, lined up behind the plan for a county junior college, the committee, representing Visalia, Tulare, Exeter, Woodlake, Cutler, Dinuba and Orosi districts, is preparing for a meeting with the boards governing the high schools at Lindsay, Strathmore and Porterville.

No dates have been set for these conferences, but they will be held in the near future and thereafter the general county committee expects to know whether it will be best to proceed on the county or the district plan.

In presenting the matter to Lindsay, Strathmore and Porterville High School Boards of Trustees, a joint committee of all the high school districts already agreed will make the visit as evidence of the desire of all these communities successfully to bring about the desired educational advancement.

Although the movement was initiated by the Visalia Union High School Board it is no longer to be pursued by that board alone, but by a committee representing all the districts now in line. This committee will be added to as rapidly as other districts enter the plan.

WATER CLAIM IS DISPUTED AT OAKDALE

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has rendered a bill amounting to $11,296.13 to the Oakdale and South San Joaquin Irrigation Districts for 15,053.5 acre-feet of stored water which the company claims it released from the reservoirs in the Sierra for the benefit of the two districts.

There appears to be some dispute as to the quantity of water as it is claimed by the districts that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company continued to store water through the Summer season after the natural flow of the Stanislaus River became less than the amount of water required by the districts and the matter is being taken up with the management of the power company and also referred to the engineers for a report on same. The Pacific Gas and Electric Company made a small allowance for such water used but it is claimed that about 2,000 acre-feet of water belonging to the districts was stored.

Selman Buys Ranch In Oakdale District

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—Levi French has sold his ten acre poultry ranch located one mile west of Oakdale on Walnut Avenue to J. C. Taylor of Selma, who with his family already has taken possession of the farm. French has moved into town.

French came to Oakdale thirteen years ago from South Dakota and purchased the place and has been raising poultry with a great deal of success ever since.

Taylor is a poultryman of experience.

Supreme Court Grants Hearing In Selma Bible In The School Case

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—A hearing was granted to-day by the state supreme court on the appeal of the school board of the Selma Union High School of Fresno County from the judgment of the district court of appeal which ruled that the King James version of the Bible is a "sectarian" book and not permitted in the public schools. The hearing will be placed on the calendar of the next court session.

The case, which has created nation-wide comment, was first brought in the superior court of Fresno County by Elbert I. Evans to prevent the Selma Union High School from purchasing twelve copies of the King James version for its library. The court decided for the defendants and Evans took an appeal to the district court of appeal, which, in a decision handed down October 31st, 1922, reversed the lower court.

The school board then appealed to the supreme court.

BOND ISSUE IS BEFORE TULARE VOTERS JAN. 2

$50,000 Sought To Improve Municipal Fire Department

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Another bond election will occupy the attention of Tulare voters Tuesday when the question of a $50,000 improvement project for the fire department is placed before them. The business community and the volunteer fire department have joined hands to "put the issue across."

The fire department officials have announced that if the issue is carried the department's recommendations would be for an $18,000 engine or "pumper" and a $5,000 chemical truck. The present truck would be retained and reconstructed to serve as a reserve hose and ladder truck.

The balance of the issue would go towards purchasing a site for and building a fire house and to remodel the building at present shared by the fire truck and city offices for use as a city hall.

Three million dollars worth of building has been completed in Tulare since the present fire equipment was purchased, it is estimated by the civic committee which proposed the issue and an insurance problem is involved in the passage of the bonds.

VISALIA VOTES ON NEW CHARTER ON JANUARY 4TH

Civic Organizations Seek To Stimulate Interest In Election

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Having been made fun of to some degree because only sixty-nine votes were cast in Visalia for the selection of fifteen freeholders to prepare a proposed new charter for Visalia, practically every civic and lodge organization of the city, working through the Visalia Chamber of Commerce, is at present engaged in the task of interesting the voters so that there will be a full expression of opinion at the polls January 4th when the ratification of the proposed charter is voted upon.

Clubs and lodges have been asked to collect names of voters so that a systematic card index system whereby all voters will be called on the telephone on election day may be compiled.

There is, however, a great deal more interest in the election than was at first expected, the discussion centering over the city manager provision.

To date all organizations of the city which have taken any action, including the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, have expressed approval of the charter and are working for its adoption.

Attorneys Find Madera Water Petitions Ready For Engineer's Approval

MADERA (Madera Co.) Dec. 30.—The petitions which the Madera Irrigation District will present to the state engineer with an application for the formation of the San Joaquin River Water Storage District, which have been signed by most of the property owners in the district, are practically ready for presentation.

This was the announcement made here yesterday by Milton T. Farmer, A. E. Chandler and P. H. Angel of San Francisco, who represent the law firm handling the affairs of the district.

Attorneys Check Petitions

The three attorneys are here going over the petitions before they are submitted and the approval of the state asked.

"With the exceptions of a few minor inaccuracies we have the petitions in excellent form," Farmer said yesterday. "Petitions from the West Side have been called in," he continued, "and counsel representing the various interests will check them here Tuesday."

The petitions will be presented to the state engineer by the last of the week, according to Farmer, who commended the Madera committee highly for care in securing the signatures.

Bottoms-Saunders Suit

The Bottoms-Saunders litigation, which culminated in the filing of a suit here last week, was a detail which had been anticipated, Farmer declared. "When Bottoms refused to accept a reasonable compensation or submit his proposal to the new board as they demanded and which was requested by Manager Leroy Nickel of Miller & Lux, he stated he would stand on his legal rights," Farmer said, "and it is apparent from his attitude now that he regrets his action."

MEMBERS of the Walton family, descendents of Isaac A. Walton, pioneer of the Sanger district, gathered Christmas Day for a family reunion at the old homestead near Sanger. In the picture below are, left to right, Top Row: Roy Walton, Mrs. Roy Walton, Aubrey Walton, Mildred Walton, Mrs. Fred Williams, Fred Williams, Mrs. Esty Walton and Esty Walton; Lower Row: Tom Walton, Jack Walton, Mrs. J. T. Walton and J. T. Walton. —*Polo By King, Fresno*

Sanger Ranch Was Homesteaded During 1880

Descendants Of Isaac Walton, Pioneer, Gather For Christmas Reunion

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—Members of the Walton family gathered here Christmas Day at the old Walton homestead for a family reunion. All of those present were direct descendants of Isaac Walton, who came to this community in 1880 and homesteaded 160 acres of land, 57½ acres of which still is in possession of the family and now is the home of T. T. Walton, the oldest living son.

The Walton property was the first land to be irrigated by water from the old church ditch system. The property is said to have been the first fruit land in this section of the valley. A large number of the trees and vines planted more than forty years ago still are standing.

On the ranch are ten varieties of vines more than forty years old, a cherry tree forty-three years old, and a large variety of plum and peach trees. There are three homes on the ranch.

6,153 ARRESTED DURING THE YEAR IN BAKERSFIELD

Record Of 1921 Is Doubled; 327 Are Apprehended For Drunkenness

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 30.—Arrests made by the Bakersfield Police Department during 1922 were double those for the year preceding, Chief of Police C. H. Stone said here to-day in reviewing the activities of his department for the year.

They Totaled 6,153

A determined drive against traffic law violators accounted for 3,104 arrests, a total almost as large in itself as the grand total for last year, when 3,471 arrests were made.

Fewer Vagrants

Vagrancy arrests showed a marked decrease because of the improvement in the employment situation throughout the country. In 1921, arrests for vagrancy numbered 1,695, while only 533 arrests of this character were recorded during the twelve months. A review of the situation showed that last year thousands of men stopped here in search of employment and were "floated away." This year, however, most of the "vag" arrests were of a local nature.

Drunkenness caused the arrests of 327 persons.

Arrests for violations of the various prohibition statutes came to 180, an increase over the preceding year.

Narcotic apprehensions numbered thirty-seven.

Money Gamblers Caught

Disturbing the peace was charged against seventy-four men and women, while twenty-one others were held for assault and battery. Three hundred and forty-six gamblers were caught as were fifteen men carrying guns illegally. Other misdemeanor offenses resulted in sixty arrests.

Here are the yearly arrest totals since 1920, showing the huge swelling from one period to another: In the year 1920, 1,733 arrests; 1921, 3,471; and 1922, 6,153.

TIPTON MAKES PLANS TO SHIP MUCH LETTUCE

Over Fifty Cars Expected To Be Sold By Growers This Year

TIPTON (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—James G. Weir, of the Fruit Distributors Service Company, Inc., of Los Angeles, is very busy preparing to handle and ship about fifty cars of lettuce and spinach during January. The shook arrived last week and men are busy making crates to handle the crop.

Weir reports the lettuce and spinach of the highest quality and expects it to bring the top prices on the market.

Lockwood, Dresser and Selman will be among the first to have lettuce and spinach ready to ship. The first shipments will begin about January 6th.

Another crop of about 130 cars will be ready on April 1st.

Tokio Boosters Inspect Resources Of San Joaquin

STOCKTON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 30.—Getting first hand information about the San Joaquin and Sacramento Delta, three representatives of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, who have recently arrived in San Francisco after attending the centennial celebration at Rio de Janiero, Brazil, are inspecting this region as the guests of George Shima.

The visitors are Reizo Yamashina, vice president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce; R. Furukawa and T. Kamiya, secretaries of the same body. While in California they are making their headquarters in San Francisco.

Oakdale Couple Hurt When Automobiles Crash

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—Mrs. H. E. Lombholdt of this city was badly bruised and more or less injured in an auto collision near Modesto when the car in which Lombholdt and his wife and children were riding was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. R. E. Maxwell of the latter place.

Mrs. Lombholdt was also slightly injured but the baby escaped without a scratch. Mrs. Maxwell and her three children also escaped injury but both cars were badly wrecked.

The accident happened when Mrs. Maxwell attempted to pass another car and both machines met head on.

Gun Borrowed From Woman Used To Slay Son Of Visalians

Aged Man Dies On Day He Is To Enter U. S.

Son Of Oakdale Woman Is Permitted To Emigrate From France

OAKDALE (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—Word has been received that Mrs. Madeline Siedentopf of this city has been permitted to bring her five year old son who is a native of France into this country but her aged father who was being held at Ellis Island with the child waiting for permission to land passed away at that point the same day that word was received that he also could enter this country, a bond in the sum of $500 having been arranged for by his daughter to guarantee that he would not become a public charge.

Mrs. Siedentopf is at the present time in San Francisco at the bedside of her husband who was injured about two months ago when he fell from the local high school building where he was engaged as a carpenter.

Money had been sent to France to pay the fare of her father and her child by a previous marriage and whose father was killed in the World War, but trouble was experienced in getting them admitted, and it is thought that worry played an important part in causing the death of the father.

FUNDS SECURED FOR SURVEY OF DRAINAGE NEEDS

Merced District Proposes To Eliminate Overflow From Small Streams

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—A check for $1,000 will be received by the Merced Chamber of Commerce to-day from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to cover its part in the expense of the drainage survey in this district. This is according to a telegram received from General Freight Agent E. W. Clapp of the railroad by Secretary E. N. Baker of the chamber, here yesterday.

A large number of officials of the company have been absent in the East, according to Clapp, and the matter had to await the return of President William Sproule, who arrived in San Francisco Thursday and immediately attended to the matter.

Fund Co-operative

The Southern Pacific Company's check will make available for the purpose of the drainage survey, the total of $10,000, proposed several months ago to be raised. The county of Merced and the Merced Irrigation District each contributed $3,000 and the City of Merced, the Santa Fe Railroad, the Southern Pacific and the state highway commission each have contributed $1,000, making up the entire quota of $10,000 required for the work.

A number of the contributions were given on the condition that all the money, which had been promised, was contributed. The action of the Southern Pacific now makes all the contributions unconditional.

Present Is Best Time

The present time is the best in which to make the proposed survey, according to a statement by Manager W. D. Wagner of the Merced Irrigation District yesterday. Wagner pointed out that much more may be learned as to what will be required in the drainage line by a survey during the wet season than at any other time.

The main sources of trouble are Bear Creek, Black Rascal Creek and the streams southeast as far as Le Grand. The two former streams in wet Winters spread over a considerable area when they reach the Southern Pacific Railroad, overflowing as far north as Buhach.

No Channels Blamed

Lack of channels south and west of the Southern Pacific and heavy growth in Bear Creek are among the probable causes of the overflow, and it is expected the survey will present a plan to carry off this excess water quickly so that it will not overflow adjoining lands.

Hanford Committee Is Named To Meet Owsley

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 30.—H. O. Kerr and J. E. Sparks have been selected as representatives of Hanford Post, American Legion, to serve on a reception committee at Fresno Monday to meet Alvin C. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion.

DAVID R. WOOD MURDERED IN BAY CITY HOTEL

San Francisco Detective Captain Says Mrs. Rose Shintaker Was Cause

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—According to information received to-day from Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson of San Francisco David R. Wood, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wood of Visalia, was killed following a quarrel in a room in a San Francisco hotel by Chester Randolph Sunday morning.

The quarrel which is said by Matheson to have probably developed over Mrs. Rose Shintaker, a woman friend of the two men, resulted in the shooting after Randolph had borrowed a gun from the Shintaker woman, and went to Wood's room in the hotel.

Woman Is Held

Mrs. Shintaker is being held as a witness by the San Francisco police, and Burt Rose, William C. Windsor, and Thomas Rintz, who were in the room at the time of the shooting will testify at the coroner's inquest to be held early next week.

Exact details as to what led up to the actual shooting of Wood, are lacking, but according to Matheson, the woman was the cause of the altercation.

Randolph Also In Jail

Randolph is being held in jail in San Francisco and his arraignment will depend upon what verdict the coroner's jury return on the death of Wood.

Wood was expected to spend New Year's Day in Visalia with his parents, who have just returned here, who have just returned and received a wire from the coroner announcing the young man's death upon their arrival.

CONFERENCE ON PEACH AND FIG INSTITUTE HELD

Merced Meeting Expected To Attract Large Number Of Fruit Growers

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—Professor I. J. Condit of the California Peach and Fig Growers' Association was here yesterday conferring with Secretary E. N. Baker of the chamber of commerce in regard to the fig and peach institute to be held here on January 19th.

The program as outlined will embrace talks and demonstrations covering every phase of the fig industry and the attendance is expected to be the largest at any institute yet held.

Growers from all parts of the state have sent word they will be present. Professor Condit will announce the program in the near future. The sessions will be open to all interested in the culture of peaches and figs.

Oilfields Postmaster Is Nominated By Senate

By LEO A. McCLATCHY
WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—The nomination of William Vaughn to be postmaster at Oilfields, Fresno County was sent to senate to-day.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOLLOWS CHARGE OF EXCESSIVE SPEED

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 30.—Joe Ferrandez was given a thirty day suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving his truck at a speed of twenty-eight miles an hour in the city streets.

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SAN JOAQUIN SOCIAL NEWS

DINUBA

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCracken entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Walter Lorenz of Lankershim, who is spending the holidays here.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lorenz, Misses Faith and Laura Lee McCracken, Albert McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCracken.

Mrs. George Hobbs was hostess to a number of young people at her country home, Wednesday night, when she entertained in honor of William Locke and Theodore Phillips, who are home from college. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Jack entertained a few friends and relatives at a tamale supper Tuesday evening at their home here. The evening was spent in conversation, music and games. Those present were, Mrs. Wilbur Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jack and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jack and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillingham of Haywards.

The Y. P. B. banquet was served in the annex of the Christian Church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A program as follows was given:

Talk by Miss Faith McCracken, former president of the Patriotic, Temperance and Purity Organization in Dinuba, upon the subject of Why The College Student Needs This Training. Piano solo, The Old Refrain, Miss Esther Young. Vocal solo by Miss Eunice Bethea of Sultana. Piano solo, by Miss Gladys Archer. A talk was given on the subject, What I Think Of The Young People's Branch, by Dr. Fannie Graham, who was superintendent of the Y. P. B. eight years ago.

RICHGROVE

On Thursday afternoon the Neighborhood Literary Club held its regular meeting at the Richgrove school house. A Christmas program had been arranged under the leadership of Mrs. E. W. Hains. Many responded to roll call with Christmas quotations and the following favored with selections:

Song, Joy to the World, by all.

Reading, Sing Oh Sing This Christmas Morn, Mrs. E. W. Harris.

Piano solo, Mable Reed.

Recitation, Santa Claus' Book, Rosalie Burkett.

Music, Frances and Elsie McCart.

Reading, Mrs. John Reed.

Piano solo, Florence Harris.

Recitation, Hang Up The Baby's Stocking, Wilma Harris.

Reading, A Christmas Gift For Mother, Maud Post.

Song, Hurrah For Santa Claus, six girls.

Violin solo, Ola Reed.

Those present were: Mesdames M. Nelisen, B. Conrad, D. Woodward, C. McCart, C. Dooley, I. Jones, H. Kibbs, H. S. Miller, R. Driver, D. L. Post, J. P. Piepgrass, J. W. Reed, E. W. Harris, F. J. Coddington, R. Burkett, N. Woodward, K. M. Garner, W. Scott, McGinnis, Woodward; Misses Ola Reed, Iva Reed, Mable Reed, Frances McCart, Elsie McCart, Rosalie Burkett, Edna Burum, Helen and Mary Manzie, Alice and Laura Stuhr, Elsie and Marion Copperburg, Florence and Wilma Harris and Maud Post.

RIVERBANK

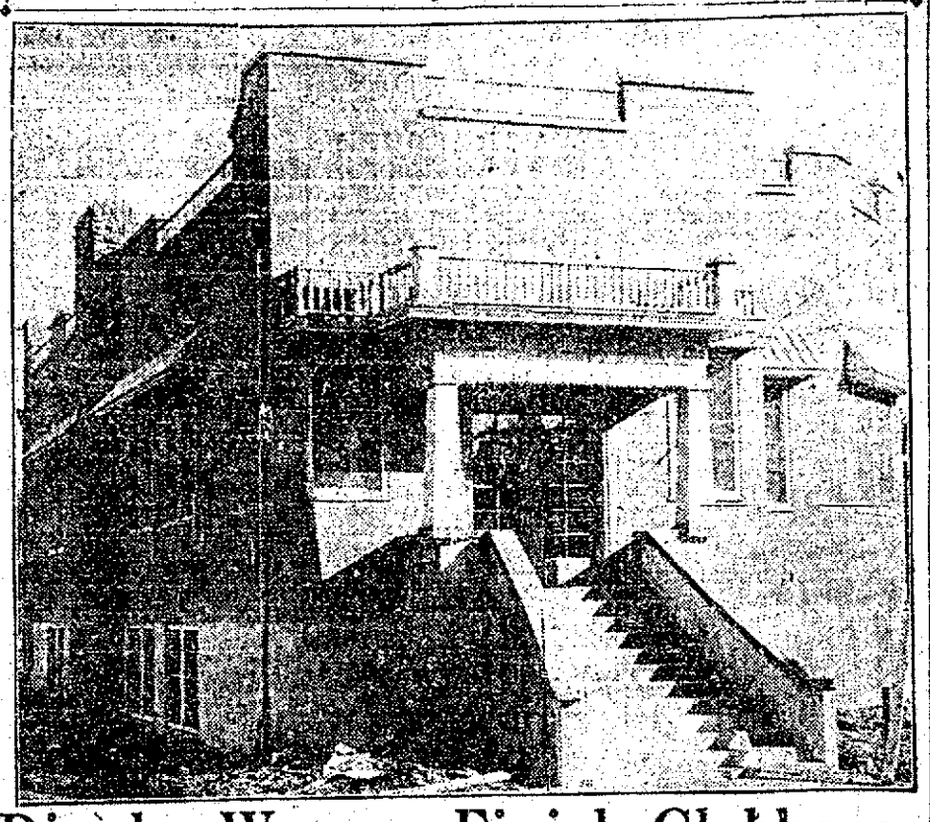
Mrs. R. E. Patton, of Williams, Arizona, a former Riverbank resident, who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Longacre, is being feted at a number of social affairs during her visit here. Wednesday evening Mrs. Fred B. Powers invited a group of friends. Thursday evening Mrs. E. O. Allen entertained the card club of which her guest of honor had been a member. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Elsie Teter entertained at an informal tea, and Mrs. H. T. Spear has issued invitations for a card party at her home Monday evening.

A reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Baker and their daughter, Miss Auril Baker, and son, Hugh, Jr., Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church by the women of the congregation. Rev. Baker came to Riverbank in the Fall, but his family is making its home in Oakland for the present and has recently come to spend the holiday vacation here.

WAUKENA

Mr. E. L. Eyer of Waukena was hostess at a Christmas dinner Monday, when covers were laid for sixteen. Those present were: Sam Broyles and family, G. Baumer and family, David Warnock and family, George Eyer and E. L. Eyer and wife.

THE recently completed clubhouse erected by the Dinuba Woman's Club at a cost of $15,000 as a result of a campaign which has been carried on by the members of the club for several years. The club which has a membership of ninety of the representative women of Dinuba, has taken a prominent part in the civic progress of the city.



Dinuba Women Finish Clubhouse

Reception Scheduled For New Year's Day

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—The Dinuba Woman's Club will hold open house in the recently completed clubhouse in the afternoon of New Year's Day.

An informal reception will be held by the members of the club, who have successfully finished a campaign of several years for a clubhouse here.

The new clubhouse, which was erected on lots donated to the club by H. J. Barrett and Ben Brown, at a cost of $15,000, is of sufficient size to accommodate the needs of the club for some time to come. The building is equipped with a stage, dressing rooms and an auditorium seating 250 people on the first floor, and a kitchen and excellent banquet room on the basement floor.

The funds to build and equip the clubhouse were secured by subscriptions from club members and Dinuba business men, and a series of affairs arranged by the club, which have been conducted by the building committee, which comprises the following women: Mrs. C. B. Driver (chairman), Mrs. C. M. McCardle, Mrs. T. B. Floyd, Mrs. Malcolm Burrum and Mrs. J. R. Clotfelter.

The Dinuba club, which has a membership of ninety, has taken an active part in civic affairs here since its organization, and is invited by the chamber of commerce and other civic bodies to assist and advise in the various activities which are conducted by those organizations, and the club has taken an important place in the progressive work which has been done here.

Mrs. J. R. Clotfelter is the president of the organization, Mrs. G. M. Dickey is vice president, Mrs. E. M. Spizey secretary, Mrs. Malcolm Burrum financial secretary, Mrs. W. C. Wyman treasurer.

EXETER

Mrs. Horace T. Davis, assisted by Miss Lucile Davis entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Whist Club Thursday afternoon. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the rooms. After the games of cards the guests were served delicious refreshments and a happy conversational hour was passed. The honors went to Mesdames Irene Buckman, Orval Schelling and W. R. Tyler.

Those who enjoyed the delightful afternoon were:

Mesdames, A. A. Campbell, George Swanson, Walter Smith, Orval Schelling, A. B. Young, A. A. Nell, A. L. Loomer, D. H. Rowland, W. A. Waterman, R. R. Sherman, E. H. Miles, George D. Tantau, S. N. Wilkins, W. R. Tyler, C. E. Mackey, Horace T. Davis, Miss Lucile Davis, and C. R. Hann.

Mrs. W. Todd Dofflemyer and Mrs. Ralph Van Cleve were the hostesses at a delightful dinner and dancing party given at the beautiful country home of Mrs. W. Todd Dofflemyer north of Exeter Thursday. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations of the spacious rooms. Lighted candles shed their pale light on the happy dancers. During the dancing punch was served. The invited guests were: Messrs and Mesdames: A. W. Quinn, A. C. Dungan, Smith Dungan, Walter McGee, Will Nay, Dr. C. O. Patten, Howard Mills, W. P. Ballard, Dr. J. C. Paine, O. W. Carr, R. N. Richardson, Frederic Eisensohn, Ralph Van Cleve, George E. Waddell, Dr. W. T. Nichols, D. E. Perkins of Visalia, C. L. Burnett, H. H. Chandler, Edgar Kirk, John Van Cleve, Mrs. John Van Cleve, Sr., Frank L. Blain, J. G. Cobb, Mrs. Carnegie Prior of Lindsay, Miss Mary Virginia Dungan and Harold Stadtmiller, C. Kimball Crane and H. J. Evans.

FIGARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bacon of Figarden spent Christmas with Oscar Bacon at McFarland.

The following people spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Berry of Figarden: Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Withrow and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Withrow and son, from Caruthers, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of Fresno and Mrs. Lester Campbell of Fresno.

TIPTON

A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Murray, last evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minuim, H. M. Burson, E. F. Vawter, C. W. Puckett; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Solomon and Mr. and Mrs. I. Solomon of Tulare; and Miss Lucy Richards of Exeter.

MRS. SAMUEL C. KETCHUM, who before her marriage Tuesday in Los Angeles was Miss Ethyl Wheeler of Exeter. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum will return after a short honeymoon to Exeter, where they plan to make their future home.

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Miss Ethyl Wheeler of Exeter became the bride of Samuel C. Ketchum of Visalia, Tuesday noon, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Ketchum, at 1941 North Oxford Street, Los Angeles. Forty friends and relatives were present at the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wheeler who recently have moved to Pasadena after a long residence at Strathmore, where the young woman received her grammar school education. She graduated from the Lindsay High School with the class of 1920, and since then has been bookkeeper in the office of the Southern California Edison Company at Exeter.

Samuel C. Ketchum has resided in Visalia the past year and a half coming here from Los Angeles where he spent his boyhood days and went to school. Ketchum is connected with the securities department of the Southern California Edison Company.

After a short honeymoon the newly weds will make their home in Exeter.

DOS PALOS

Among the many family gatherings held this Yuletide was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

For the first time in twenty years, to the day, when a similar reunion was held here, the entire family of Peter Davis gathered to help each other enjoy the holidays. The family is an almost unbroken one, although it is somewhat scattered.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis were looking forward to a visit from the brothers living in California, with their nieces, nephews and babies, but they were taken by surprise when they arrived bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. Carson Davis of Farnum, Neb., to complete the family circle.

George Davis, despite his 88 years, was the life of the party, and he declared in twelve years they will celebrate again in real style, as he will then be 100 years young. To the music of a phonograph and the drum played by his grandson, Earl, the old gentleman danced a jig which might put to shame a much younger man to equal his nimbleness and vim.

HANFORD

One of the family reunions on Christmas Day, was the dinner of the Vail family, which was held at the Woman's Club House on Denty Street. The anniversary of Mrs. Robert L. Russell and Norman Vail was celebrated together with Christmas.

The banquet room of the club house was decorated with the season's colors and covers were laid for thirty. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vail and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vail and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Vail, Mr. and Mrs. John Worley, and Jack Vail of Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Montgomery entertained the high school orchestra and its leader, A. E. Berg, Tuesday evening at their home north of this city. A number of the parents were invited in and a merry evening of games and music was spent.

SANGER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruere of Oakland are entertaining a house party over the New Year. Those from Sanger enjoying the festivities are Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Senior, O. J. Hudson and R. E. Griffin.

The women of the Guild Society have completed arrangements for their annual New Year's Ball. The Mesdames S. P. Hobler, L. Vermillion, T. Poole, and Roy Brown will be hostesses of the occasion.

VISALIA

Visalia Council, Knights of Columbus, gave a delightful holiday dancing party in the municipal auditorium last evening. The affair was attended by one of the largest dance crowds of the year, dancers coming from all parts of Tulare and Kings Counties.

HOT SPRINGS

The wedding of Miss Ruby Cook and M. D. McMurchey was solemnized Christmas Day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. A. Cook, 2325 Belmont Avenue, Fresno.

After a short honeymoon at Berkeley they expect to make their home at California Hot Springs.

HILMAR

Mrs. Ed Wild entertained the following Thursday afternoon: Mrs. O. B. Klint, Mrs. J. Burrows, Mrs. R. Russell, Mrs. A. J. Lundell and Mrs. C. A. Mord.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Holt entertained at their residence Thursday evening. The guests were: Edith Erickson, Bessie Shaffer, Messrs. Art Ricker, Ralph Swanson, George Cotobed and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lundell entertained as dinner guests Thursday evening: Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Messrs. and Mesdames A. O. Erickson, Ludwig Erlandson, Henry Lundell, Miss Olive Lundell and Arvid Lundell.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY PERSONALS

PATTERSON

Miss Gladys Kirk of Santa Cruz is visiting her parents here.

V. V. Allen, former resident of the Patterson Colony, is here from Los Angeles looking after his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lindquist and small daughter of Berkeley are guests at the C. J. Carlson home this week.

R. Bruce Findley and family motored to Pomona to spend the holidays.

Miss Marie Adams spent Thursday in Modesto.

Eric Probert was a Patterson visitor Wednesday, from Manteca.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop were up from San Francisco this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop.

Mrs. Charles Postal of San Francisco is a visitor at the Carl Larsen home.

Miss Elsie Ventuleth of San Francisco was a visitor at the home of her brother, Fred Ventuleth, this week.

SANGER

Mr. and Mrs. Milow Bacon will sail for the Orient on January 11th for a stay of three months. They will visit Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eppes have returned from San Francisco bringing with them a baby boy they are adopting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brereton and children have left for Los Angeles for a visit of a few days with relatives.

TAFT

Frank E. Kelly of the Pacific Oil Company is ill at a hospital here with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Starr have returned to Taft after spending Christmas with relatives in the North.

H. O. Ward has returned from San Francisco where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Ida Graham has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Ella McNaughton of Oakland.

Wayne Molton has returned to Taft from the southern oil fields and will again reside here.

Mrs. N. J. Merritt of Everett, Washington, is spending the holidays with relatives in South Taft.

Miss Jessie Russett is in Berkeley where she is spending the holidays with friends.

CORCORAN

Mrs. I. J. McCloskey and son, Jasper, returned Wednesday from Manteka after spending several days in the North at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Osborn. Mrs. Osborn is a sister to Mrs. McCloskey and they spent Christmas together.

C. D. Walker and son, Glen Walker, returned to their work in Santa Paula Tuesday after spending Christmas here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Timmons returned Tuesday from a several days' trip spent in the South with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Timmons attended the family reunion of the Judkins family at San Bernardino Christmas Day, at which there were thirty-two present.

SALIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown and son, Marion, spent Christmas with relatives in Stockton.

Mrs. Albert Felt of Bay Point is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leak.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lynch and son motored up from King City to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Nicolarpen spent the Christmas holidays in Oakland.

James Gaynor and Tommy Murphy have been week-end guests in the Mrs. Nellie Harmett home.

The S. F. Capps family moved to Berkeley Wednesday where they will remain for the rest of the Winter.

Miss Ethel Murphy, who is on the teaching staff of the Salinas High School, has been sharing the Christmas festivities of her family, the J. W. Murphy's, but is now visiting her uncle, Judge J. G. Covert, of Hanford.

Lester Capps of Oakland was a guest of his brother, C. E. Capps, to-day.

Mrs. Margaret Byrum entertained a circle of ten Christmas Day, among the guests being Mrs. Mollie Harter of Grantson, Mont., Miss Reeves of Merced and T. W. McGinn, Miss Marie McGinn and Miss Nell McGinn of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Frankie, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Elmore's.

Charles Duncan, who formerly lived in Salida but lately moved to Modesto, has accepted a position here and will bring his family to reside here.

ESCALON

Mrs. A. Gustafson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Chenoweth, in Lindsay.

C. S. Johnson of the Harrold Tract is visiting relatives in Reedley.

S. L. Peterson and son, Alvin, of Richvale, spent Christmas with the Frank G. Peterson family.

The William Campbell family had a family reunion on Christmas Day. There were twenty-two children and grandchildren present at the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton have as their house guests for this week their daughter, Mrs. J. Young, and family of Fresno.

Roland Williams of Yuba City is visiting at the Glenn Harter home.

Miss Lola Thompson, who has been teaching in Merced County, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Freda Hanson, who is attending high school in Oakdale, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freberg and little son of Riverbank are spending the holidays with Julius Holm.

Miss Grace King is home on her vacation from the San Jose Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colson and two daughters, Lorena and Georgia, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sturdavant in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and daughter, Frances, spent Christmas in Richmond.

Raymond Lokay, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lokay, motored to San Francisco for the Christmas holidays.

CHOWCHILLA

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morris and moter, Mrs. Lena Morris, spent the Christmas holidays at Lemoore

Miss Hallie Duke is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yates, and she again will take up her studies at the College of the Pacific after the New Year.

A. W. Mock who has been teaching at Ruth, Trinity County, is home for a vacation.

TURLOCK

Miss Elijah Barricklow will return to Palo Alto Sunday after spending the past week with her parents.

Mrs. J. Ewais left to-day for Los Angeles, where she will visit with relatives.

DINUBA

Miss Annette Lindley is visiting in Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lorenz of Lankershim are visiting Mrs. Lorenz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Rose spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohman of Selma.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Cochran and children of Alameda are spending the holidays visiting at the J. H. Newman home and the S. D. Cochran home.

Rev. Cochran is well known in Dinuba, having attended grammar and high school here. His wife also graduated from both the local schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhodes and daughter Louise, have returned home after spending the holidays with their son, Charles Rhodes and wife at Merced.

Robert Cochran, who is attending Davis Agricultural School, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cochran, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dillingham have returned to their home in Haywards after spending the holidays with Mrs. Dillingham's sister, Mrs. S. A. Johnson and her father, A. Worsley. While in Dinuba Dillingham accompanied Charles Hurst to General Grant National Park.

WAUKENA

Cecil Myers of Upland is spending the week here as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, and family.

Miss Marie Crookshanks motored to Long Beach Friday to spend Christmas with relatives. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Jerry Francher of Coalinga is spending a few days visiting with his wife here.

G. A. Martin and family, C. C. Baalam and family and Ezra Heise and family, all of this place, motored to Exeter Monday where they spent Christmas with Jack Sprowl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Plum and Amos Burkholder of Upland visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Haugh Christmas, returning to their home in the South on Tuesday.

LINDSAY

Miss Phyllis Stephens is spending her vacation at the home of her parents northeast of town.

Mrs. W. D. Allen is entertaining her niece, Mrs. Sarah Gordon, over the New Year.

Walter Palmer, of Honolulu, is passing the holiday season at the Dr. W. H. Palmer home on Mirage Avenue. He will return to the Islands about January 10th.

House guests for the week at the Captain Henry Anderson home are Glenn Atterbury of Woodland, and Miss Hazel Orth of Berkeley.

LATON

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and daughter, Frances, of Alameda, are guests of Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Robert Hitchens.

Mrs. C. W. Camp and daughter, Margaret, motored to Fresno Wednesday with the Nelson Blanchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Saulsbury, formerly of Laton, motored up from Los Angeles to spend the holidays with the Ray Saulsburys.

SNELLING

Fred R. Ferguson and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Oakland.

Harry Jackson is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ashton were visitors in Merced Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller of Atwater were visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. L. B. Anderson spent Christmas week with relatives in Berkeley.

S. F. Long went to Merced Thursday on his way to visit friends in Oakland.

CERES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Warner went to San Francisco to spend the holidays with relatives there.

NEWMAN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jelsen has been the scene of many gatherings during the holiday vacation, and since their son, Irvin, has been home on his vacation from the university at Reno.

Last Tuesday evening a dinner was given in honor of the following former class mates of Irvin's, who had come from various schools and colleges to be home for their vacation: Misses Frances Breeze, Mildred Merwin and Nettie Burney, and Messrs. Dwight Breeze and Howell Armistead. Games, music and talk over "old times of high school days" were the features of the evening.

FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beall entertained a large number of their friends this afternoon and evening at a reception at the F. I. A. Hall. The occasion was the visit of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCormick, of Los Angeles, who have been here spending the holidays.

The members of the 1922 class held a reunion in the music room of the high school Thursday evening. The large number of the class, who are away at college and were home for the holidays, was the occasion for this first reunion.

LINDSAY

Miss Ruth Hill, who is at home from Fresno College charmingly entertained at a dinner and theater party, complimenting Harold Carr, who is visiting in Lindsay from Palo Alto.

Mrs. W. S. Salser will be a New Year's hostess to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Green, Janell Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irwin, Kathryn Irwin, Ruth Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kiggens, Clarence Kiggens and Lloyd Kiggens.

Miss Blanche Badger entertained on Thursday evening at a reunion of the Happy Hexagon. Those present were: Misses Leola McConnell, Leile Sanderson, Iono Fans, Beryl Gange and Vernice Jordan.

TURLOCK

Mrs. G. Carlson entertained a number of her friends at her home on North Broadway at tea. Those present were: Mesdames, Hall, Larson, C. C. Carlson, Sweet and Kraetsch.

Miss Leota Gilliland entertained a number of her former school friends yesterday at her home. The guests were Mesdames, J. Patterson and W. Harp and Misses Montana Delbon, Julia and Ethel Gilliland and Pauline and Florence Ratzell.

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LUGGAGE IS STOLEN FROM FRESNANS' CAR

Hand Bags And Suit Case Disappear When Couple Go For Help

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—City officers to-day were on the lookout for a machine carrying two black handbags and a suitcase with contents valued at $300 belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. Landauer from whom they were stolen on the state highway south of town, last night.

The Landauers, who are in business in Fresno, were on their way to San Francisco in their car, when about five miles from Merced they went off the highway into the ditch from which they were unable to pull out.

Luggage Missing

Hailing a passing motorist the couple were brought to Merced where they employed the services of the town car of a local garage and returned to their machine. Arriving there they found all their luggage gone and search failed to unearth it in the vicinity of the stranded machine.

They returned to Merced and reported their loss to officer Ed Hoffman, who, at a late hour last night was on the lookout for the two bags and suitcases.

It is believed that while the Landauers were on their way to Merced to obtain help some passing motorist helped himself to their luggage.

The Landauers continued on to San Francisco after reporting the theft.

Postmaster Recommended For Office At Jasmine

By LEO A. McCLATCHEY

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—Representative Barbour to-day recommended appointment of Mrs. Eva M. Carpenter as postmaster at Jasmine, Kern County, California.

NIGHT WATCHMAN AT PATTERSON BRINGS SUIT FOR SALARY CLAIMED

PATTERSON (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—A. P. Horr has brought suit against the Mineral Products Company of Nevada, in the superior court at Modesto. Horr claims that the company owes him $665 for labor as a night watchman from June 25th to November 3rd, 1922. He claims he received only $45 during this period of time.

DELHI TREE COMMITTEE PLAN MEETING FRIDAY

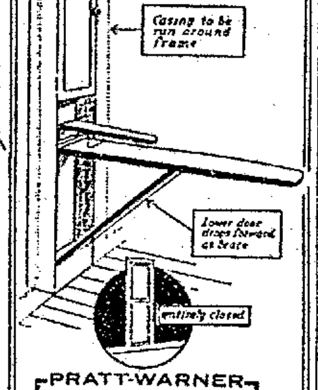
DELHI (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—There will be a meeting of the tree planting committee in Delhi next Friday, January 5th at which time plans will be discussed for a tree planting campaign, for the coming year. The committee includes representatives from the Delhi Cooperative Association, Delhi Farm Center, Turlock Chamber of Commerce and the Livingston Board of Trade.

BROKER WOULD PURCHASE SANGER MUNICIPAL BONDS

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—The Sanger Board of Trustees has received an offer from a San Francisco bond buyer to purchase the $95,000 municipal bond issue to be voted upon in January, provided the issue carries.

LEGIONAIRES TO HEAR CHIEF

DELHI (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—Members of the Delhi Post of the American Legion will journey to Modesto New Year's Day to hear National Commander Owsley of the Legion speak there.



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COALINGA

Mrs. T. H. Abel spent yesterday in Fresno visiting friends.

City Marshal T. J. Petersen was called to Los Angeles on official business.

Lila Washburn has returned after spending a few days in Delano visiting friends.

President C. E. Whitney of the Business Men's Association spent the day in Fresno in connection with matters relating to the Sierra-to-the-Sea Highway.

Mrs. L. P. Helling and children will leave Saturday to join Mr. Helling who is now located at Ventura.

Vaughn Portz has left for Huntington Beach.

Jack Tarkington has returned from Fresno where he went on business.

NEWMAN

E. H. Homer went to San Francisco yesterday to be away until after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jepsen are at Ukiah with Mrs. Jepen's parents for the New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lucas and son, Earnest, accompanied by Miss Leona Gray, left to-day via Modesto for Oakland and San Francisco. The Lucas family will spend their New Year in San Francisco and Miss Gray is returning to her home in Oakland.

BELRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntire and two children left Tuesday for Long Beach for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Druley and other relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Bush returned from a visit in Bakersfield with her daughter Mrs. Staggers. Frank Bush, a son, whose headquarters are in New York was also visiting in Bakersfield. Mrs. Bush had not seen her son for four years.

Mrs. B. F. Hoyt of Wasco spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hillis and baby returned recently from a trip to Oakland. Hillis visited his mother Mrs. J. Yarnell at Oakland, then came down the coast route to Paso Robles and passed Christmas Day with Mrs. W. Steiner, sister of Mrs. Hillis. They returned to Belridge Tuesday.

FOWLER

Reverend and Mrs. Dart of Loma Linda are visiting this week with Mrs. Dart's mother, Mrs. A. Balch and sister Mrs. T. A. Grimstad.

HILMAR

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lundell are entertaining as guests Reverend A. L. Johnson, wife and children, from China, also Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Erickson and baby of Marysville.

MERCED

Miss Winifred Bigley, Merced County librarian, yesterday was able to leave the hospital where she has been confined following her operation a week ago, and go to her home in Oakland, according to a letter received from her at the library here yesterday.

Miss Helen Ramage has returned from Glendale where she spent Christmas with her parents.

Clyde Roberts of the United States Marine Corps is spending a few days with his uncle here, H. J. Snell.

Mrs. Agnes McDonald has her son, Ellsworth McDonald, of St. Mary's College, visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Grass Jr., left for Los Angeles yesterday to spend New Year with Grass' parents in Hollywood.

Mrs. William Conley of Madera is visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. Bedesen.

RICHGROVE

Miss Ira Reed arrived last week from the College of the Pacific at St. Helena to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Ola Reed has returned from a trip to Pasadena.

Mrs. F. J. Coddington, Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. M. Neilsen were visitors at the Post home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris and family spent Christmas at Orange Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Woodward have returned from Oakland where they went to spend Christmas with Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sichler.

WINTON

Charles L. Bailey left for Idaho to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. R. K. Bradley left Friday for Hanford where she will join her sisters, Mrs. Josie Worley and Mrs. Annie Burdin, who are motoring up from Los Angeles to spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Nora Stumpf.

Ruben Hansen left for his home at Vallejo Wednesday.

KEYES

J. N. Cross had the misfortune of breaking his arm yesterday while cranking his automobile.

Harry Weinflash is here from Berkeley, spending the holidays with his parents.

Robert Perry is spending the holidays with his family in Berkeley.

HELM

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall of Whittier are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Frame.

S. R. Williams and family were Fresno visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside of Orland are visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Whiteside.

Earl Stipp of Merced is spending the holiday vacation with his family.

Philip Engasser of Phoenix, Arizona, has taken up his work here.

Mrs. Chris Hansen was a Fresno visitor recently.

TIPTON

Miss Hazel Hamlin, who has been attending school in Fresno, is spending the holidays at home with her parents.

John La Marsna of the Woodville district was a business visitor in Tipton Friday.

J. F. Manley of Pixley was in Tipton Friday.

Miss Mattie Clark left Thursday evening for Sacramento where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Charles White of California Hot Springs was in Tipton Friday transacting business for the county with J. K. Macomber, the supervisor of this district.

James G. Weir left Friday night for Los Angeles and Pasadena where he will attend to some business at the main office of the company in Los Angeles and will also attend the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, returning to Tipton Tuesday.

Coan Ellison of Tulare was a business caller on J. W. Stevens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Brown have returned from Los Angeles where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lucy Richards of Exeter is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Murray.

HANFORD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernol Bowman and their small son, accompanied by Mrs. Bowman's brother James Searles arrived in Hanford Sunday to visit the Joseph Bowmans for the holidays.

Clifford Davidson who is attending the University of Nevada is spending a short time in this city with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davidson.

Frank Enzensperger spent Wednesday in Tulare transacting business.

Volney Cosper of Fresno spent Christmas Day in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGurre have returned from a few days' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orchard, in the Sunflower Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Palto are spending the holidays with Mr. Mitchell's parents, the R. W. Mitchells.

VISALIA

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClure are home from the holidays spent in Oakland.

Mrs. A. E. Barnhard of Delano is the house guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Ward.

Oscar Phillips of Berkeley, a former resident of Visalia, is shaking hands with friends here. He will remain over next week attending to business matters.

REEDLEY

Clarence Larkin and Albert Huffemeter left this morning by motor for the southland where they will spent a week's vacation. They will visit friends in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Strom are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Strom's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olofson and daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Iva of Atascadero. They are enjoying their stay here very much and find the valley climate pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoare of Santa Monica are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their son, Dr. H. J. Hoare.

Miss Fern Larson is visiting her sister, Miss Hazel Larson at Fresno.

Miss Neva Hunsberger, custodian of the Reedley Library, arrived home Friday evening from the Sierra Chautauqua near Big Creek. Others at Reedley attending the chautauqua were Misses June Peck, Ditha McIntyre, Florence Patterson, Jene Beveridge, U. L. Rotter and O. S. Noren.

HOT SPRINGS

Cora Jones of Porterville spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell and children of Ducor were Christmas guests here of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Corwin spent Christmas in San Jose with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkin and Mrs. D. O. Montgomery were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard of Worth on Christmas day.

Mrs. Jack Cardin spent several days of last week in Fresno.

Miss Anna Adams of Porterville is visiting here with her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Freeburn, and Mrs. John Overstreet.

J. J. Jones and H. L. Phillips of Porterville are registered at Hotel Del Venada.

Mable Thomas of Fresno is a guest at Hotel Del Venada.

Wesley S. Waldon spent Christmas at Bakersfield.

E. E. Jolly and wife of Fresno are visiting here.

C. E. Myers was a business visitor at Porterville Wednesday.

B. R. Arnold spent Christmas at Porterville with relatives.

A. H. Nichols spent Christmas at Porterville with friends.

ANGIOLA

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bulfinch were in Corcoran Thursday.

Foster Manock expects to leave for San Francisco the last of the week.

William Sout has left Angiola for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Smith has as her guest her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Carter of Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manock have returned from Los Angeles.

Sanger Auxiliary To Install New Officers

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—The Sanger Legion Auxiliary will hold installation of officers for the coming year at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening in the music room of the high school.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

BIRTHS

SMITH—In Dinuba, Tulare County, December 24th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, a daughter.

VOLPE—In Orosi, Tulare County, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Volpe, a son.

KLUSMAN—In Los Angeles, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Klusman, formerly of Dinuba, a daughter.

ASHTON—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ashton, a daughter.

HEDDELSON—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 27th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Heddelson, of Merced, a son.

SARGENTI—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 29th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sargenti of the Westport district, a son.

MORRESSY—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 29th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morressy, a son.

SILMAN—In Merced, Merced County, December 28th, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Silman, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

NOBBE-ESHELMAN—In Merced, Merced County, December 28th, 1922, Christian W. Nobbe, 23, and Vinnie M. Eshelman, 19, both of Livingston.

MYERS-CHAMBERS—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 28th, 1922, Edwin Earl Myers, [illegible] and Nellie Lucinda Chambers, [illegible] both of Oakdale.

KOUCHOUKIAN-MOORSALIAN—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 28th, 1922, John Kouchoukian, 27, and Victoria Moorsalian, 17, both of Visalia.

JOSEPH-BRAZIL—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 28th, 1922, [illegible] Joseph, [illegible] and Emma Brazil, 21, both of Tulare.

REECE-FINLEY—In Visalia, Tulare County, December 28th, 1922, Richard W. Reece, [illegible] and Veda I. Finley, 18, both of Fresno.

MARRIAGES

WEISNER-DEAN—In Visalia, Tulare County, [illegible] Robert J. Weisner of Hanford, and [illegible] Dean of Kingsburg, [illegible] the Peace J. S. Clark officiating.

DEATHS

VOGT—In Visalia, Tulare County, December [illegible], 1922, Herman Vogt, aged [illegible] years, native of Germany, and father of Ernest G. Vogt, Marion, Indiana, Mrs. C. Chambers, Los Angeles, Will H. Vogt, Columbus, Missouri, Frank O. Vogt, Visalia; Herman C. Vogt, St. Louis, Missouri, and Paul R. Vogt, Columbus, Missouri. Funeral services to be announced later.

BONNETT—In Modesto, Stanislaus County, December 28th, 1922, Alfred C. Bonnett, aged 55 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 30th, 1922.

McMAINS—In Taft, Kern County, December 28th, 1922, Anderson McMains, aged [illegible] years, native of Indiana. Funeral at 2 P. M. today from Payne & [illegible] funeral parlors.

ASASSA—In Bakersfield, Kern County, December 28th, 1922, [illegible] Asassa, aged [illegible] years, native of Italy. Funeral at 10 A. M. today from the [illegible] Funeral Home.

BUCKLEY-HOOPER—At Hopeton, Merced County, December 28th, 1922, by Judge [illegible] Buckley, Charles Edwin Buckley to Mary Ann Hooper, both of Merced County.

BOOSTERS AT DINUBA PLAN YEAR'S WORK

Chamber Of Commerce Announces Program For January Activities

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—With a comprehensive program of work outlined for the coming year, the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce has announced that a campaign of progressive activity will be carried on throughout the year, starting in January.

The organization has successfully sponsored many projects during the past year, and has several committees engaged on plans for work which will be taken up by the chamber during 1923.

Activities of the organization during January have been announced as follows:

January Program.

January 4th—Dr. Coleman of San Jose will speak at luncheon. Regular meeting of the directors will be held in the evening.

January 9th—Special attention is called to a community forum meeting to be held at the high school auditorium on the evening of January 9th. Pictures of Yosemite National Park in Winter will be given in connection with the lecture on same. There will be a discussion as to the possibilities of General Grant and Sequoia National Parks. This meeting is sponsored by the chamber of commerce, the Rotary Club, the Lions' Club, and other organizations. You should be present.

January 11th—Report of membership committee. Al Joy, of Fresno, will speak.

January 13th—Meeting of San Joaquin Valley secretaries at Visalia.

January 15th — The farmers' and growers' problems will be discussed. Speaker will be furnished by the Valley Growers' Association. Regular directors' meeting held in the evening.

January 24th—The regular monthly meeting of the merchants' bureau will be held at 6:30 in the evening. Every merchant should be present.

January 25th—L. D. Blodgett, of Bakersfield, will speak.

Music will be furnished at the luncheons by the Dinuba Orchestra.

Sub-Station Being Erected In Exeter By Power Company

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Work on the erection of a new power sub-station at Neff's corner, two miles north of Exeter has been begun by the Southern California Edison Co.

The station will eliminate the necessity of high voltage lines entering Exeter and will locate the substation in the center of the area to be served. The present sub-station in the city of Exeter will be still retained as a low voltage substation for the city of Exeter only.

The new substation will supply the Visalia Electric Railroad and the Lindsay-Strathmore Irrigation District at its pumping plant wells north of town as well as all of the immediate territory around Exeter, Merryman and as far as Lemon Cove.

The station will recieve its power from three sources and will be the terminus of the Kaweah River Plants. It will be inter-connected with the Venice Hill, Visalia and Lindsay, substations on the 10,000 volt distribution lines. The station will be of a permanent character and will be capable of enlargement at any time should the demand require.

Youth Stops Dog Fight And Is Bitten

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 30.—Arthur Souza Jr. was severely bitten when he attempted to stop a fight between three dogs.

Deputy City Marshal Sam Brown ordered the three dogs held under observation until it is determined whether any of them is affected with rabies.

Modesto Woman Who Came To State In Early Life Dies At Age Of 91

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—Mrs. Jessie H. Pratt, 91, a resident of Modesto for the past nineteen years, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rella Hurlbut, following a short illness.

She was one of the oldest women in Stanislaus County. Born in New York State on November 26th, 1831, she came to California when a young woman.

She came here with her husband, Rev. William C. Pratt, who for a number of years was pastor of the First Baptist Church. She was an active worker of the W. C. T. U. and a leader in missionary work.

She is survived by the following children: Parke C. Pratt, Veneta, Ore.; Susie J. Gardner of Wheatland, Mo.; Charles E. Pratt and Trella E. Hurlbut of Modesto. Thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Poultrymen To Hold Meeting At Porterville

PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Monday, January 28th has been set for the second annual meeting of the Porterville Co-operative Poultry Association, when reports on the business of the past year will be read and new directors will be chosen.

Plans for the development of the association, which has been showing a steady progress, will be discussed, there will be informal discussions on poultry subjects and at least one special address by a recognized poultry man.

Twenty-five members of the association have been nominated for the five vacancies in the board of directors and an interesting election is expected.

Alumni Of Exeter School Organize

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—More than 100 members of the Exeter Union High School alumni were present at the alumni organization banquet held at the Exeter Union High School.

Officers of the organization for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Sidney Schelling, president; Norbert Mixter, vice president; Roland S. Ross, secretary-treasurer.

After the short business session the guests adjourned to the American Legion Hall where dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Marriage Certificate Stolen By Burglars

TOLEDO, Dec. 30.—Burglars stole a marriage certificate from the wall of the home of Mrs. Dora Mack here. A quantity of clothing and jewelry and a number of lodge pins also were taken, according to police.

Love Pirate Slays Self

Mrs. Lottie Clark

OAKLAND (Calif.) Dec. 23.—"He who steals another's purse steals trash but he who steals another's wife is the meanest of thieves."

Such was the philosophy of George G. Baker, wealthy business man, confessed love pirate, when, unable to hold the love of the woman he had stolen, he invited death by his own hand.

Baker had won the love of Mrs. Lottie Clark from her husband, Leo R. Clark, a commission merchant. He had won her so completely that Clark had divorced her, naming Baker as home wrecker.

But having won her, Baker soon found that he was unable to retain Mrs. Clark's love. His was a Pyrrhic victory. Her husband's divorce decree turned whatever affection she had had for Baker into contempt and Baker became a victim of remorse.

The load became heavier and heavier. The grade steeper and steeper.

Then as a last resort he called at Mrs. Clark's home. Informed that she was out he decided to wait. As he waited he sat at her writing desk and penned three notes.

One, the bit of philosophy at the beginning of this story, another to Clark expressing regret at his action and a third:

"We who cheat someone else must pay. I am paying and I am glad to pay."

Perhaps he was waiting for Mrs. Clark to return. Had she done so the result can only be conjectured. As he waited with the death decision in his heart he must have fondled the loaded revolver in his pocket.

Then the despair, the remorse in his heart overcame him. He could wait no longer.

Neighbors, roused by the pistol's report, found Baker lying on the floor, a bullet in his temple. They hurried him to a hospital. Attendants say he has a fighting chance for life but Baker is not fighting.

The woman for whom he shot himself has not called at his bedside to see him. Perhaps it is just as well for Hazel Baker, the wounded man's daughter says.

"If Mrs. Clark comes here let me know first. I'll take care of her."

LOVETT PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO ARSON CHARGE

Former Tulare Man Accused Of Making Sales To Ficticious Persons

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Waiving the reading of the indictments, two in number, Clyde A. Lovett, former Tulare used car dealer, has entered a plea of not guilty of defrauding the San Francisco Securities Corporation out of money through false sales contracts and his trials have been set for February 20th and 23rd.

Lovett was returned here yesterday from San Francisco where he was arrested on grand jury indictments and he was taken forthwith before Superior Judge W. B. Wallace in the afternoon. Last night he was released on $6,000 bail covering both counts.

Lovett is alleged to have sold a car to F. G. Sliva a fictitious person of near Tulare and to have made out the sale contract for $900 crediting Silva with a first payment of $450 which was never made, when, the value of the car really was only $450, and to have discounted the sales contract to the corporation, secured the insurance on a $900 valuation, burned the car and collected for himself insurance of $450.

The second count recites a similar deal with a roadster sold to C. A. McKay.

Lovett was one of the best known automobile dealers in Tulare County and had built up a big business in Tulare which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

AUTOMOBILES DAMAGED IN HANFORD COLLISION

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 30.—The automobiles belonging to Dr. E. C. Bond and Mrs. W. J. Weir were considerably damaged in a collision here yesterday morning at the intersection of Seventh and Reddington Streets.

Thief Ends Life When Holdup Attempt Fails

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Louis Desasso, 24 years old, of 172 Tonnelle Avenue, Jersey City, shot and killed himself in the rear of the grocery of the National Stores Corporation at Boulevard and Leonard Street, Jersey City, when he was about to be arrested for the holdup of the manager of the store. Desasso had been trapped in the store by the manager, William Asselmeyer, after he had taken $7 from Asselmeyer's pocket and forced him to open the safe.

The unexpected appearance of an employe of a safe company as the door of the safe swung open gave Asselmeyer an opportunity to run to the street and slam the door behind him, automatically locking the door, which could not be opened from the inside. The cries of the two men brought Policeman Schaefer from his home across the street. Asselmeyer then opened the door and Schaefer entered, firing a shot to intimidate the hold-up man.

No Response To Shot

There was no response to the robber's pistol, and the policeman cautiously made his way to the rear room. There he found the robber dead on the floor, with bullet wounds in his left temple and left side. The dead man soon was identified. Then it developed that less than an hour before the holdup Desasso had been warned that he would be arrested the next day on complaint of the Poormaster for failing to pay $24 for the support of his wife and two children. It was the belief of the officials that he attempted the robbery to obtain money to forstall his arrest.

Asselmeyr said he was alone in the store at 3 o'clock, when Desasso, who was a stranger to him, entered and, pointing a pistol at him, said: "Give me all the money you have or I'll blow your head off." Asselmeyer said he tried to dissuade the man from robbing him, but Desasso said: "No talk now; I'm desperate."

Overlooked $100

Then the robber backed him into the rear room, the manager said, and took $7 from his coat pocket, overlooking $100 which Asselmeyer carried in a wallet in his trousers pocket. The holdup man counted the money, and, placing the pistol at Asselmeyer's back said: "You go outside to that safe and get me more money, this is not enough."

Asselmyer obeyed, and had just opened the strongbox when Frank Birch, an employe of a safe company, entered to change the combination on the safe, a weekly custom. Birch's appearance diverted Desasso's attention and Asselmeyer darted to the street with Birch and slammed the door.

Desasso tried to open the door while Asselmeyer and Birch were running up and down the sidewalk shouting, "Police!" When Desasso saw Policeman Schaefer coming he disappeared into the rear room of the store.

Schaefer said later that he fired a shot at a barrel "to let the thief know that I meant business," but that Desasso shot himself before he entered.

Canada Will Ship Via Panama Canal To East; Avoid High Freight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—If the reported effort of certain Vancouver business houses are successful a large portion of goods manufactured in Eastern Canada for consumption in the West will soon be shipped to Vancouver via the Panama Canal, in order to avoid the extremely high transcontinental freight charges, says Consul General F. M. Ryder in a report to the department of commerce.

The rail charges from Montreal to Vancouver have been, in some instances, 500 per cent higher than the rate on the same article from New York to Vancouver via the canal, and, in consequence, the Canadian product is forced off the market by the American made article.

Business men claim that practically all of the 145,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo shown by a recent Panama Canal record as having passed through the canal from the eastern United States to British Columbia ports could have been brought in from Canada instead of the United States had Canadians used the Panama Canal route.

Many Eastern Canadian firms have been accustomed to ship by rail about one carload of goods each week. Now, in the case of a large variety of commodities not manufactured in British Columbia, Western dealers are urging Eastern manufacturers to ship by boat once a month.

TURLOCK MAN IS HELD ON CHARGE HE STOLE $1,400

Officers Say Prisoner Robbed Friend During Christmas Dinner Party

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—Nick Pavloff is held in the county jail here charged with robbery in connection with the charges made by John Kazaroff of Los Angeles who with Pavloff and his wife were Christmas dinner guests of Mike Akaloff at Los Banos, that Pavloff stole $1,400 in currency from him during the visit.

Before Kazaroff left Los Angeles he was given a list of the numbers of the large bills he drew from a bank there, and with this list, Turlock and Modesto officers traced the money to Pavloff.

Moved Late At Night

Pavloff who was living in Turlock, had purchased some furniture from J. L. Brown there, and owed $200 on the bill, he returned from Los Banos Monday evening and securing a large van moved his furniture to Modesto late at night.

The next day he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bart Hill of Modesto charged with technical embezzlement, and as soon as he could do so proceeded to pay Brown the bill as well as one of $150 he owed to the Turlock Gas Company for a range. The bills were paid with $100 and $50 bills, bearing the numbers reported stolen to Merced County officers. According to Constable A. M. Stahl of Turlock and Deputy Sheriff Stanley Thomas of Los Banos who went to Modesto to investigate. Pavloff was later arrested by Modesto officers and Thomas brought him to jail here.

Pavloff Denies Charge

Pavloff denies the charge and claims that Kazaroff had swindled him out of the money on a promise to show him "how to make money," the sheriff office here reports, and he merely took the money that was coming to him.

A warrant has been issued here for Mrs. Amelia Pavloff, wife of the man held in jail, charging her with grand larceny in connection with the theft of the money, which Kazaroff claims was taken from his coat while he was cutting wood at Akaloff's home in Los Banos.

Work On Post Office For Modesto To Cost $25,000 Begins Soon

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—Work of building Modesto's new postoffice building on federal property at Twelfth and I Streets will start within the next week or ten days.

N. E. DeYoe, president of the Modesto Postoffice Improvement Association, has issued a call for all stockholders of the association to meet this afternoon to inspect and adopt plans for the new structure.

The new building will cost approximately $25,000. Its main entrance will be on I Street.

Post Office At Sanger Shows Added Business

SANGER (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—For the first twenty-three days of December post office receipts here show a gain of twelve per cent more than the entire month of December of last year.

During the week preceding Christmas the stamp sales averaged more than $111 per day. The largest day's sales was made on December 15th, when $207.68 was the stamp sale.

Dinuba Plans Erection Of New School Building

DINUBA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—A fine new $40,000 school building is soon to be built for the Windsor School District, west of this city. The new building will consist of four class rooms and an auditorium. Ernest J. Kump, of Fresno, has been retained as the architect.

In order to determine the latest in school building plans the trustees of the district recently conferred with J. E. Buckman, county school superintendent, in Visalia.

Irish Justice

Thomas F. Maloney

Chief Justice Thomas F. Maloney of Ireland administered the oath of office to Timothy Healy, recently installed governor general.

WATER BONDS UP TO VOTERS AT LEMOORE

Purchase Of Four Independent Irrigation Districts Is Sought

LEMOORE (Kings Co.), Dec. 30.—Voters in the Lemoore Irrigation District to-day are voting on a $420,000 bond issue for the purpose of purchasing the holdings of four independent irrigation concerns which the district proposes to absorb.

The systems which the Lemoore District will take over, provided the bond issue passes, are the Lemoore Canal and Irrigation Company, The John Highland Company, The Jacob Rancho Water Company and the Empire Water Company.

The campaign for the bond issue has been carried on for the past two years, and it was with the intention of taking over these companies that the district was formed in October, 1920.

A great deal of interest in the election is being taken by the voters of the district, and a record vote is expected.

LIQUOR CONVICT BEGINS 120-DAY JAIL SENTENCE

HANFORD (Kings Co.), Dec. 30.—Antonio Rocci, found guilty by a jury in the court of Justice George Waite of selling alcoholic liquor, yesterday began serving a 120-day term in the Kings County jail. Rocci also must pay a fine of $500.

Appeal proceedings instigated in his behalf have been dropped.

Mike Conti, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving, also began the serving of a sixty-day term in the county jail imposed on him in Justice Waite's court. He was sentenced also to pay a $200 fine.

A second respite of five days has been granted Spiro Papalian, restaurant proprietor, convicted of possession and manufacture of liquor, sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail and pay a fine of $200. Papalian now is scheduled to start serving the sentence January 3rd.

$57,000 HANDLED BY CITY OF EXETER DURING YEAR

EXETER (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Accountant C. R. McEvers is engaged in auditing the accounts and books of the City of Exeter for the fiscal year, July 1st, 1921, to June 30th, 1922. The records show that more than $57,000 passed through the coffers of the city in taxes, bonds and interest monies and water rent.

FARM HOME DEPARTMENT TO MEET AT DOS PALOS

DOS PALOS (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—Miss Jessie Lee Dexter of the extension division, University of California, and Miss Belle Pemberton, county demonstration agent, will meet with the members of the local farm home department at the home of Mrs. S. J. Mason next Tuesday afternoon, January 2nd, from 1 o'clock until 4.

Atlantic Storms Hit Lower Coast Of France

BORDEAUX, Dec. 30.—Terrific storms of sleet and snow that played havoc with shipping in the Northern Atlantic Ocean all week have been whipped southward by 100 mile gales and to-day were causing damage along the lower coast of France.

The Lutetia, 14,000 ton French liner, was driven into the mouth of the Gironde River, unable to proceed on a voyage southward.

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Athletic Activities Reached New Heights During Year Of 1922

Intercollegiate Sports Soared To Record Breaking Elevation. Coming Year Will See Even Greater Participation If Signs Points Correctly

By DICK DOWN

THE sport year of 1922 is checking out this afternoon up at Palo Alto in the new Stanford Stadium with the Cardinals and the University of Pittsburgh elevens in action. The next big athletic contest—the Penn State-U. S. C. game—will be filed in the records of 1923.

The year that is expiring slowly under the cleated shoes of eastern and western football warriors has been a remarkable one in sports. It has seen the idol of athletic supremacy worshipped in every line by the millions; it has seen mighty shrines of steel and concrete erected where the masses gather to watch the favored kings of gridiron and diamond.

And with this foundation so solidly built the year of 1923 should be a great twelve-months of conquests, of new records and, most important, a greater national interest in the fundamental reasons for athletics.

College athletics or more broadly the amateur brand of sport, is just completing the most noteworthy span in its history. High lights in the season's football records were the triumph of Princeton over its traditional rivals, Harvard and Yale; the successful ending of another season for Andy Smith and his great California eleven, the return to the winner's circle of Fielding Yost of Michigan. From schedules announced, preparations being made for the Fall of 1923 will see the game of intercollegiate football at the peak.

Paddock's Feats

Outstanding among the amateur events of the track are the records of Charley Paddock, Pasadena super-sprinter. Even though some of his marks have not been accepted by the A. A. U., his feats performed at Santa Barbara and elsewhere are of supreme importance to students of track and field events.

Although throughout the entire year the sport world has been treated to one startling performance after another, the individual has almost lost his personal touch with the game, doing most of his exercise mentally. Along this line, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, has sounded a warning, urging less centralization of college athletics. This distinguished educator, himself a football player of known ability not so many years ago, urges that the student body as a whole enter the game for the sake of the game.

How Welch Worked

Along this line one could quote the creed of Gus Welch, retiring coach at Washington State College. In the four years this former Carlisle star has guided the gridiron destinies of the Pullman School he has never put out a champion, but he has had some strong teams, and teams that were great drawing cards for their clean playing and gentlemanly conduct.

Welch, on his retirement, had the following to say, which could be copied with benefit by every coach in the land:

"If my boys can't win honorably, I would rather have them lose. What I am trying to do is to make these boys into men who will be better for having played football, which is the greatest of all games. I say to them, 'I don't want you ever to do anything in a game, even if it makes the difference between winning and losing, that ten years from now you would be ashamed of. Be good sportsmen all the time. Never take an unfair advantage of an opponent, never razz an official, and never do anything you would be sorry about in after years.'"

Because he conceived it to be unsportsmanlike, Gus, in all his four years at Washington State, never peddled a "hear story" about the condition of his team. He never made alibis or excuses. If his team lost, he took his medicine and gave credit to the other team.

SELMA READY FOR COMING FRAY

(By Bee Bureau)

SELMA (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—Newspaper reports from Visalia indicating that Paul Dobson, former half back and captain of the Nebraska Cornhuskers will don a Visalia Legion football uniform and play against Selma in the championship game on the local grounds January 7th are in nowise alarming the players on the Selma Legion team, as it has been their opinion all along that when the final game was played, Visalia would have strengthened their team as was the case last year.

Selma players and fans recognize the ability of Dobson who played with Exeter in the first Selma-Exeter game last season and know that he is a clean player and outclasses any other member on the Visalia team, as shown by his work last season.

It is understood here that Dobson who up until a few months ago was a resident of San Francisco and last year played with the Olympic Club is eligible to play on the Visalia team due to the fact that some time ago he moved to Exeter, and that the Visalia managment has persistently sought to have him play this season, but that up until this time has been unsuccessful, and it is considered here very doubtful if Dobson, who has made an enviable record on college gridirons will at this late date mar his love of fair play and his desire to see the game off football increase in popularity in the San Joaquin Valley by donning a suit for the sole purpose of strengthening the Visalia team, in its championship game with Selma.

Has Definite Rules

The San Joaquin Valley Legion Football League was organized last Fall with definite rules and regulations which each management was morally bound to live up to, and one of the cardinal principals of the league as voiced in early meetings was to the effect that there would be no loading up for important games.

The Selma Legion team will go into the game with Visalia at Selma a week from to-morrow with its regular squad, whose names were submitted to the secretary of the league at the start of the season, all of whom were in uniform at the opening game between Selma and Visalia, and there has not been an additional name added to the list since that time.

In so far as the players are concerned, they are giving the matter very little attention, but it is the football fans of the valley, and especially those in the towns who support teams, that are saying anything, and these fans do not want a repetition of last year, while the outlook for legion football for the future is so bright.

Will Go To Stanford

Some of the local players are going to Stanford to see the Stanford-Pitt game Saturday while others will go to Pasadena to see the Penn State-U. S. C. game Sunday and practice will hardly start here before Tuesday.

In a newspaper artlets from Woodland, just received here, it would appear that the claim of the Arbuckle team to the legion championship of Northern California will not be allowed until a game between these two teams has been played, and the Woodland team has gotten together again and challenged the Arbuckle team for a game, any place, on one week's notice, and at the time the article was writter it was thought then the game would be played on New Year's Day. In the event this game is played, and Selma should win the San Joaquin Valley Championship, it is expected Selma will play Woodland or Arbuckle in Selma on January 14th, and if Visalia is the winner the northern champion will ask for a game on that date.

Tommy Gibbons Asks For Match With Dempsey

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Tex Rickard said he had received word from Tommy Gibbons' manager asking for a fight with Jack Dempsey and that in good time he would take some action. Asked whether he thought the fight would be worth while, Rickard was noncommittal, as a shrewd promoter naturally would be before the time has come to talk money to the two principals. But there is no doubt that Tex would like to book the two men up and would pay good money for the privilege.

Dempsey would get most of it, of course. Gibbons, contrary to the attitude of some contenders, is not asking a present of the Philadelphia mint in return for meeting Dempsey. In fact, his financial desires are modest. So far as the challenger is concerned Rickard will find no obstacle at all in the way of the match.

The present situation has arisen as a result of Tommy's victory over his fellow citizen, Billy Miske, the other night. Anyone that can pound Miske the way Gibbons did even granting that Billy has begun to slip back to his 1920 form—has a claim to battle for high heavyweight honors.

Middy Baseball Team Plays Nineteen Games

ANNAPOLIS (Md.), Dec. 30.—Quite a departure has been made from the usual procedure in arranging the baseball schedule for the Naval Academy for next Spring, in that the team will be permitted to play four games away from home.

One of these games will be the annual affair with the Army, which will be staged at West Point on June 2nd. A Southern trip for two games also has been listed, the games being with North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, on March 30th, and University of Richmond, in the Virginia capital, the next day. Penn acts the other date, the Middies visiting Franklin Field on May 19th.

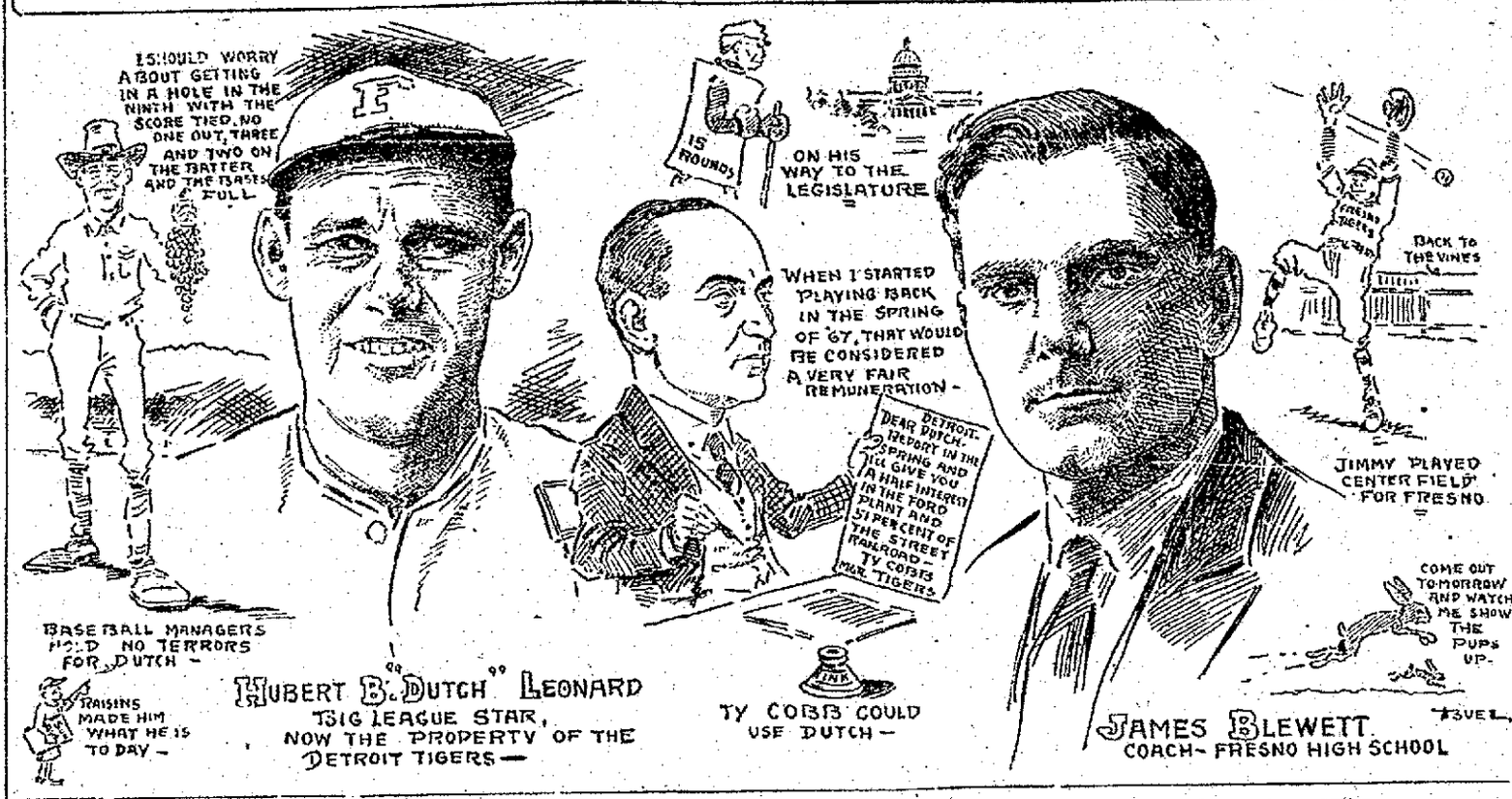
In all nineteen contests have been booked. Maryland, Catholic University and Georgetown appear on the schedule, on April 4th, May 2nd and May 16th, respectively, for games in Annapolis.

Harvard Is Hampered By Bar Upon Transfer Students, Grad Says

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.), Dec. 30.—Harvard is at a disadvantage to Yale and Princeton by the terms of their "big three" agreement regulating participation in sport, says the unnamed Harvard alumnus who conducts the column From a Graduate's Window, in the current issue of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine. The rule prohibiting a transfer student from participating in a sport in which he has represented another college handicaps Harvard, he says, asserting that "there is no doubt that more students transfer each year from other colleges to Harvard than to either Yale or Princeton."

"Governmental inquisition, regulation and prohibition are getting to be the bane of American life," he adds. "Are they to become the bane of college life also? If it is necessary to resort to such methods to insure the absolute purity of intercollegiate sport, one may ask whether the absolute purity of intercollegiate sport is an end so important of attainment."

"WE HAVE WITH US TO-DAY"— By Buel



'Y' Quintet Beats Hanford Five 36 To 17

Playing gamely but not in the same class as their opponents, the Hanford city team was beaten by the Fresno Y. M. C. A. last night on the local gymnasium. When the final whistle blew the score was 36 to 17 in favor of Fresno.

Jess Reeder, Bay and Hopkins starred for Fresno, while Butler, guard, and Anderson, center, did most of the work for Hanford. Both of the Hanford stars are former University of California athletes. Only their clever work kept the score from being more top-heavy.

Long used ten men on the "Y" team, as he wanted to save his men for the game with Delano to-night.

The lineup:

Y. M. C. A. (36)		Hanford (17)
F. Reeder	F.	Perry
J. Reeder	F.	Blowers
Rice	C.	Anderson
Emerzian	G.	Butler
Herzog	G.	Haag

Substitutions: Hopkins for F. Reeder, Bay for J. Reeder, Williams for Rice, Daniels for Emerzian, Seaman for Herzog.

Goals from field: J. Reeder 4, Bay 2, Williams 2, Hopkins 5, Haag 3, Butler 3, Anderson 2, Perry 2.

Free throws: F. Reeder, Herzog, Haag.

25,000,000 Trout Put In Streams In 1922

SACRAMENTO (Cal.), Dec. 30.—The state fish and game commission is trying hard to keep up with the fishermen of the state, according to the annual report just submitted by the commissioner.

More than 25,000,000 trout were placed in California streams during the past year, says the report.

Brunswick Cleaners Defeat Del Monte Five In B League Match

Winning the first and third games of their match, the Brunswick Cleaners last night defeated the Del Monte bowling five on the Fresno alleys in a B League game by a score of 2,350 to 2,342. Francis with 222 had the high game of the evening. In the Commercial League the Zerolenes took two of three games from the Heavyweights.

Scores:

Class "B" League

Brunswick Cleaners—				
Winder	170	116	129—	415
Callaghan	141	147	146—	434
Francis	159	154	222—	535
Dewhurts	132	148	157—	437
Jeffords	178	235	156—	469
Totals	840	700	810—	2350
Del Montes—				
Hedman	193	192	188—	573
Rhen	177	141	201—	519
Allowance	141	116	129—	386
Squires	137	170	116—	423
Samuels	126	154	162—	442
Totals	774	773	796—	2342

Commercial League

Heavyweights—				
Madison	120	117	213—	450
Baugh	110	102	145—	357
Rathborne	164	154	166—	484
Peterson	170	121	122—	413
Steele	162	142	151—	455
Totals	726	666	797—	2189
Zerolenes—				
Anderson	161	168	163—	492
Look	122	161	155—	438
Kruger	166	149	142—	457
Mackey	141	178	116—	435
Gilliland	172	122	115—	410
Totals	762	779	697—	2239

Golf Club On Long Island To Cost A Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Long Island, a favored spot among golfers, is to have a new $1,000,000 club—the Creek. Vincent Astor, George F. Baker, Jr., Clarence H. Mackay and, J. P. Morgan are among the members of the committee of organization, which also will be the first board of governors.

The club, with golf course, bathing beach and ground, will occupy 120 acres of the old Cravath property on Long Island Sound, near Locust Valley, Long Island. Charles Blair MacDonald, designer of the Lido and National courses, has been engaged to lay out the new links. The eighteen holes will have a length of 6,175 yards—3,150 yards going out and 3,035 on the homeward nine.

Membership will be limited to 300. The cost of the improvements has been underwritten by fifty financiers, who are to have the privilege of nominating members for the consideration of the board of governors. Others on the organization committee are: Frank Longfellow Crocker, Marshall Field, Harvey D. Gibson, Charles B. MacDonald, H. L. Pratt, John D. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney.

I. A. C. Pays $100 Fine Imposed On Joie Ray

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Illinois Athletic Club has forwarded a check for $100 to the National Amateur Athletic Union in payment of the fine imposed on Joie Ray, runner, for violation of the amateur rules. Ray was alleged to have turned in too large an expense account.

Joe Bush Finds Elixir Of Youth On Long Tour

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert is in possession of a secret likely to turn baseball upside down. Said secret was supplied by Joe Bush, one of the baseball tourists that barnstormed through Japan and now are showing the Filipinos some real U. S. A. pastiming.

Bush got "hep" to an elixer while in the shadow of Fujiyama and tells all about it in this letter to Miller Huggins, manager of the Yanks:

"Dear Hug: Get Colonel Jake to get busy right away and send over and buy a brewery here which makes the most wonderful medicine that ever was heard of and just the thing for ball players.

Name Deep Secret

"I have got to keep the name secret but it is not hooch and it is not beer, nor ale or any of those things. But it is powerful. A regular dose makes a man twenty years younger. What do you know about that!

"I took a drop the other day and I pitched like I did when I was with the Athletics in '13. Casey: Stengel took a drop and HE played like he did when he first went with Brooklyn. One of the newspaper men in the crowd took a regular dose and he's been acting like a child ever since. Why, it just fairly MAKES you younger. I didn't have to shave for four days after I took my drop. After what happened to us the kids on the trip are afraid of the stuff. Why, young Hoyt says if he took a drop he'd be only twelve years old and couldn't pitch at all. I guess that's right.

Joe's Bright Idea

"But I've got a great scheme, and that's why I want you to corner the supply of this stuff. The Colonel has bought everything in the world, so he might as well try this. We'll get a lot and take it back to the Yank office. Then we'll sign Hans Wagner and Lajoie and Jimmy Collins and Eddie Plank and McGinnity and Chesbro and give them each a couple of drops and you'll have the greatest ball nine the world ever saw. We'll give Frank Baker a drop or so. Why, YOU might take some and go back to being lead-off man again! Think of it. What would folks say when we'd put in McGinnity and Bresnahan to start a game in the new Yankee Stadium? Or old Cy Young! There's NO limit to the possibilities of this stuff!

Contents Unknown

"It's made out of roses or onions or something like that and is pure white and smells something like moonshine whiskey and gasoline would taste if you mixed them. It ain't GREAT to taste, either. But you can give the boys a drop on a lump of sugar—and a drop's all you need. It IS powerful.

"We were a little afraid of it at first, but there was an old dog they call Nellie in Japanese lying around the railroad station, and we gave her a couple of drops. Why, she grew nices silky hair and had a litter of pups a couple of weeks later.

I have got the bird who makes this stuff located and he won't do anything till he hears from the Colonel. Make him do business. It's the biggest thing ever."

Here followed the name and address of the manufacturer of the mysterious potion which Colonel Ruppert is now guarding with great care.

Not For The Babe

Of course, there was the usual postscript from Joe. In it he said:

"Perhaps you had better keep this stuff away from the Babe. It wouldn't be safe. When we gave Stengel his drop he began to swat the ball something awful. He LOST one up a mountain. The way I figure it is that if it has that effect on him, what would it do to a socker like the Babe? Why it wouldn't be safe at the Yankee Park next Spring. He'd be knocking the cars off the subway tracks in center or crashing through apartment houses with a terrible loss of life, and maybe the club would get sued. Keep it away from HIM.

TRADE IS DENIED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Emphatic denial was made by officers of the New York National League Club that John McGraw ever had offered to trade Jess Barnes, pitcher, to the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for Adolfo Luque, and that the offer had been rejected by the Reds.

STATE WORKS FOR COMING BEAR GAME

Next week begins a series of stiff workouts for the Fresno State College basketball squad that will put the team in first-class form for the University of California game on January 8th. Fundamentals have been ground into the whole gang for a couple of weeks by Coach A. W. Jones and into part of the squad for over a month by Crawford. Now plenty of practice is the ticket.

The players enjoyed the Christmas holidays for a week, but cut short their vacation to return to practice. Coach Jones has put them through some snappy drills during the latter part of this week, in order to have the quintet a working unit when State meets Le Grand in a practice game in the middle of next week. This game is expected to result in a win for State, but the showing of the Le Grand five when it came down to Fresno and whipped the Exide team by a handsome score showed that the visitors have a speedy lineup.

On January 8th comes the game with the University of California 145 pound quintet. That is expected to be one of the stiffest clashes of the entire season, and the State five must be in tip-top condition if it is to have a chance to win.

Play At Auditorium

The game with the University cagers is going to be one of the major attractions offered during the hoop season, Athletic Manager Palstine of State believes. To accommodate the crowd of State and University rooters that are sure to be on hand, Palstine is arranging to have the game held in the municipal auditorium. This is the only place in Fresno where a crowd of more than a couple hundred can gather to see a game.

Beginning with the University of California game the cage season of State opens in full blast. Games follow in rapid succession until the end of the season. One with Modesto Junior College on January 12th, will be the first conference game of the season, and a second conference game will be played on the following day. The opponent of State in this tussle will be the San Jose State College.

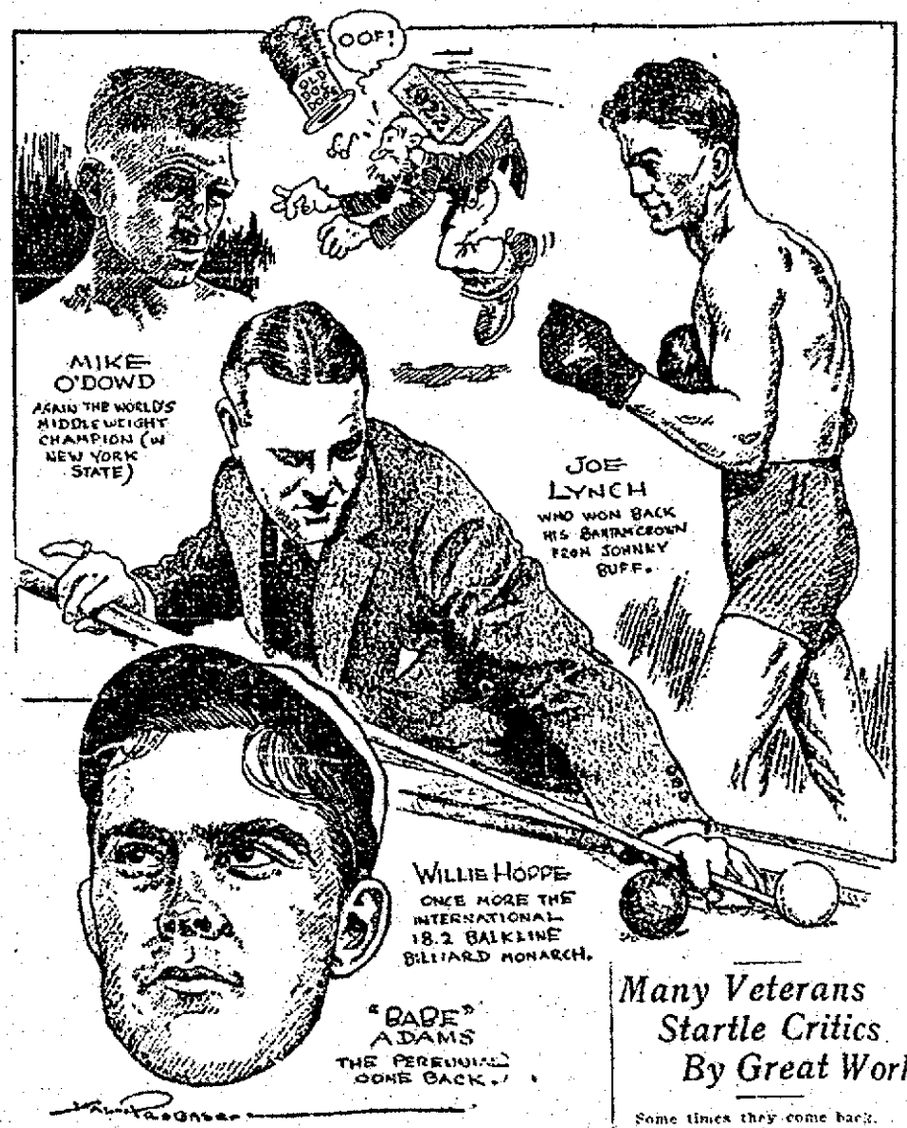
Several of the season's games will be played in Fresno after this pair is settled, while in the early part of February the squad will be taken on a tour of Southern California.

After Another Title

Last year the cage team that Coach Jones put out for State proved to be a championship quintet. Hopes are running high for another champ outfit. Jones is conceded to be a high-class basketball coach, and with the material on hand, it is difficult to see why State should not have as good a five as last year. Four members of the quintet that last season brought the championship to Fresno are again playing with State this year. They are Captain Teloniecher, Ryan, Crawford and Rhoads.

There are plenty of new men to make the old regulars hustle to keep their berths on the squad. Baxter, La Rue and Hunt are in this class as is Greeley of last year. Developing a guard or two is Jones' big task. Hunt and Baxter are both trying out for the place, and one probably will land it. Greeley is also a guard. La Rue is a center that was under Jim Blewett of the high school last year, and he has been showing up great this season.

Athletic Comebacks Had Great Time Upsetting Dope In 1922



Many Veterans Startle Critics By Great Work

Some times they come back.

More often the dethroned monarch in sportdom entirely disappears after defeat, but now and then one of these guys flops back in the dish and collects the mazuma all over again. The glorious year of 1922 has witnessed several of these returns in all branches of sport.

Comebacks may contain a certain amount of luck but most of the boys acquire the laurels for a second time by consistent plugging and a "never-say-die" spirit. Some, of course, have it thrust upon them and make the surprise unanimous by showing their consternation and consulting an insanity expert at once to make sure the old brain isn't doing a Virginia reel.

Mike Returned

About the time that folks thought Mike O'Dowd was ready to wrinkle the upholstery in the Old Men's Home, he staged a comeback and won the middleweight championship (of New York) from Dave Rosenburgh on a foul. Mike returns to the spotlight in one sense of the word, notwithstanding the existence of Johnny Wilson and Bryan Downey, both of whom lay claim to the bacon. Mike is thoroughly recognized in certain localities. A few precincts are yet to be heard from, however.

Willie Hoppe, playing wonderful billiards in the international tournament in New York, went through the contest without defeat and triumphed over Jake Schaefer, his conqueror of a year ago. Hoppe once more stands as international 18-2 balkline billiard champion.

Babe Never Left

Another notable comeback of the year is Joe Lynch, who lost his bantam title to Pete Herman some time ago and regained the emblem when he outwhacked Johnny Buff.

Comebacks in baseball during '22 were plentiful as department store Santa Clauses, but one of the most interesting of this return ticket fraternity was old "Babe" Adams of the Pittsburgh Pirates, world's series hero of 1909.

A mysterious individual with silver whiskers, generally known as "Old Doctor Dope," is busily engaged uncorking a set of alibis.

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By M. D. TRACY
United Press Staff Correspondent

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Calif.) Dec. 30.—Cold, wet weather was the prospect for this afternoon's "east-west" football game between Stanford and Pittsburgh.

Drizzling rain, which at times, grew heavy and then shaded off again almost to a fog, fell during the night and was continuing the early morning. The result was a wet turf, although not a muddy one, and promise of only a portion of the vast crowd which was expected, turning out to witness the game. Pittsburgh seemed a favorite in what betting was being done. Little money was up, it appeared, and the bets were laid at the odds which seemed to suit the fancy of the bettors.

Stanford's record for the season, composed chiefly of glorious defeats, was not such as to make her a favorite over any team, among the technical dopesters. Her chances to-day, everyone agreed, were on the same basis as they have been in every other game she has played, namely dependent principally on the famous Stanford "fight." If the fighting spirit develops sufficiently, Pittsburgh, everyone knew, could expect trouble.

Pitt In Good Shape

Both coaches reported their men generally in fine condition. Sacks, Pittsburgh tackle who has been suffering from a cold, was better although not entirely recovered.

"My men are in better shape than they have been all season" declared Glenn Warner, the Pitt coach. "We expect a hard game but we expect to win it."

Stanford's squad was hitting on all cylinders with the exception of Wilcox, star half back, who has been ordered to watch the game from the bench on account of an injury suffered earlier in the season. His loss, however, will not demoralize the Cardinals as they have several dangerous men who can carry a real threat in the backfield. Cleveland, substitute fullback will start the game in place of Wilcox.

Little From Andy

"Stanford doesn't play games expecting to lose them," was the way Silent Andy Kerr, the Cardinal coach, unburdened himself. He had nothing more to say. Many notables of the football world will see the game, including Coaches Spears of West Virginia, Bezdek of Pennsylvania State, Huntington of Oregon, Henderson of U. S. C. and Smith of California.

George Varnell, former Chicago hero, will referee; Tom Thorp, known to fame at Columbia, will act as umpire; and Walter Eckersall of Chicago will be head linesman.

The probable lineup will be:

Stanford	Position	Pittsburgh
Mertz	L.E.R.	Williams
Shipke	L.T.R.	Courtey
Cravens	L.G.R.	Sacks
Degroot	C.	Bowser
Faville	R.G.L.	Clark
Johnson	R.T.L.	Simpson
Lawson	R.E.L.	Jordan
Woodward	Q.B.	Winterburn
Cleveland	L.H.R.	Anderson
Doughty	R.H.L.	Flannagan
Cuddeback	F.B.	Hewitt

HERE'S LIST OF 1922 CHAMPS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the exception of golf and boxing, leaders in most sport remained in possession of their honors through 1922.

There was practically a new list of champions in football, but that is such an unstable game that many annual changes are forced by natural conditions.

Professional baseball retained most of its leading clubs and tennis had no important changes.

In the college field, rowing and track and field, two major sports found the same powers in command.

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Winning of the two major league pennants by New York clubs on successive years established a new record for baseball. The Giants, in winning their second successive world's championship, also accomplished a feat that hadn't been equalled in several years.

Baltimore ran away with the international League pennant and won the "little world's series" from St. Paul, the pennant winners of the American Association.

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Football had its greatest year and the outstanding sectional teams, if they are disputed as champions, were:

East—Princeton.
Middle West—Iowa and Michigan.
South—Vanderbilt.
Missouri Valley—Nebraska.
Pacific Coast—California.

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Familiar faces were found in familiar places after a most successful year of tennis. The list of champions below found only one change and that was because William T. Tilden did not defend his British title:

Davis Cup Champions—United States.
World's singles champion—William T. Tilden.
World's woman champion—Mlle. Suzanne Langlen.
American woman's champion—Mrs. Molla Mallory.
British singles champion—Gerald L. Patterson.

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All the golf crowns changed hands during a spectacular and most interesting season which saw the rapid rise of young players and the decline of the "old guard." The close of the season found:

World's champion—Gene Sarazen.
British open champion—Walter Hagen.
American open champion—Gene Sarazen.
P. G. A. champion—Gene Sarazen.
Amateur champion—Jesse Sweetser.
Amateur woman champion—Miss Glenn Collett.

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California won the national and the eastern intercollegiate track and field championship for the second time and the rowing eight of the United States Naval Academy won its third title.

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Passage of Georges Carpentier, Johnny Buff and Gene Tunney as ring champions were unusual developments of the year in pugilism. Carpentier dropped all his titles when he was knocked out by Battling Siki; Johnny Buff lost his flyweight title to Pancho Villa and Harry Greb beat Gene Tunney for the light heavyweight title.

The present champions are:

World's heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.
European heavyweight—Battling Siki.
World's Light Heavyweight—Battling Siki.
American light heavyweight—Harry Greb.
World's middleweight — Johnny Wilson
New York's world's middleweight—Mike O'Dowd.
World's welterweight — Mickey Walker.
World's junior welterweight—Pinkey Mitchell.
World's lightweight — Benny Leonard.
World's junior lightweight—Johnny Dundee.
World's featherweight — Johnny Kilbane.
New York's world's featherweight—Johnny Dundee.
World's bantamweight—Joe Lynch.
World's flyweight—Jimmy Wilde.
American flyweight—Pancho Villa.

The titles bestowed on Mike O'Dowd and Jimmy Dundee are trick gifts of the New York Boxing Commission and Mitchell was elected to his crown by a public vote.

New Athletic Federation Is Placed On Map

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The National Amateur Athletic Federation of America got away to a flying start in its first annual convention and formally assumed its place in the athletic world. The meeting was conducted with every indication that the new organization was here to stay.

The federation it was explained at some length by various speakers, is in no way a controlling body and its purpose is not to usurp the powers and duty of the various separate organizations of which it is composed.

All of which appears to have been a round-about way of informing the A. A. U. that the latter organization need feel no apprehension in joining the federation.

Elimination Tournament Is Now At Final Stage

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Handicapped by bad weather the elimination tournament at the Visalia Golf Club has at last reached its final stages and all remaining matches are scheduled to be played off by to-morrow night in order to make way for future events. There are six matches unplayed which must be entered before the club team to meet county golf enthusiasts from other clubs can be selected.

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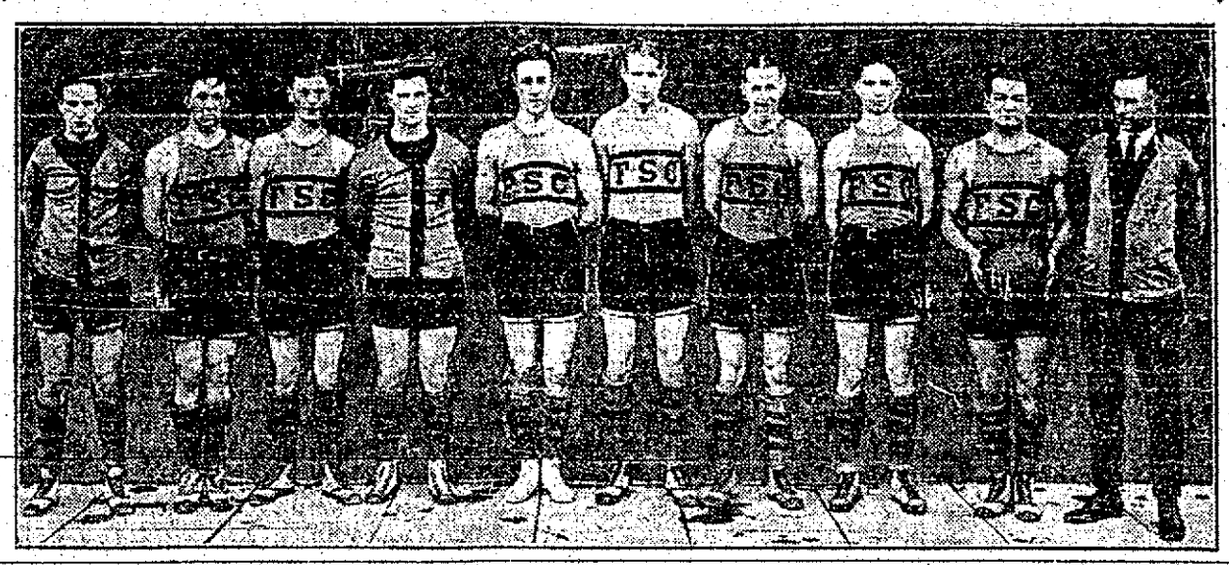
HERE is the basketball squad Coach A. W. Jones of Fresno State College who is grooming for another championship. From left to right—John Greeley, guard; Randolph Rhoads, forward; Donald Rhodes, forward; Mike Hunt, guard; Bob Baxter, guard; Stan Ryan, center Roy Crawford, forward; Bob LaRue, center; Telonicher (Captain), forward; Coach Jones.



East-West Grid Conflict Is First In New Stadium

PASADENA (Cal.), Dec. 30.—Pasadena's beautiful new "Rose Bowl" Stadium will see, next Monday afternoon, the first of those great East-West football spectacles for which it was built. The glamour of the game has been tarnished somewhat by the fact that neither contesting team is a champion and that there has been much wrangling connected with the preliminary arrangements. But as a football game there is no tarnish anywhere to be seen.

Penn State and U. S. C., both great football teams if not champions, are determined to stage a football spectacle in four periods entitled, "Fight." For a month the rival coaches have been pointing toward this game. Neither is severely handicapped by injuries to his players, the bear stories to the contrary notwithstanding. Penn State will try to redeem itself for some earlier defeats, while U. S. C. will be fighting to maintain the fine record made by Western teams in the annual classic.

It is rumored that Coach Henderson will send his Trojans onto the field with an entirely new repertoire of plays. Much will depend on the Trojans' speed and ability to deceive, for the Nittany Lions will outweigh them by a substantial margin. If U. S. C. really thinks it can beat Penn State it will put up a great offensive battle. If U. S. C. is uncertain or doubtful it will probably play a dogged defensive game such as it put up against California. If the Trojans have an inspiration such as they had against Washington State, the Lions had better beware.

Jimmy Dutty Shaded By Minneapolis Lad

HOLLYWOOD (Cal.), Dec. 30.—Jack Josephs, Minneapolis, shaded Jimmy Duffy of Oakland in the four-round main event here last night. Dick Griffin knocked out Teddy Sylva in the third round of the semi-windup.

OREGON AGGIES WIN

STOCTON (Calif.), Dec. 30.—After being held to an even score for the first half, the Oregon Aggies basketball team cut loose some new plays and swamped the Stockton Ambulers Club by a 41 to 11 score here last night.

Gill and Hjelte starred for the Aggies.

Jimmy Murphy, 1922 Auto Racing Champ, Visitor In Fresno

Jimmy Murphy, the San Francisco youth who set the tracks of this country afire this year and earned the automobile racing crown is a visitor in Fresno, attending to personal business. Ernie Olson, his mechanic, also spent last night here. Olson is on his way to Lake Tahoe for the winter sports. Murphy will return to Los Angeles to-day.

Murphy brought with him a recent gift from his racing boss, Cliff Durant. This little token is a medal studded with a two-carat diamond and inscribed to the 1922 champion and gives the place and date of his winnings.

European Track Teams Are After U. S. Instructors

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—American Olympic team trainers and coaches are already in great demand among foreign nations, although the Paris international meet is still eighteen months away. Correspondence addressed to the Amateur Athletic Union and the American Olympic Association stresses this demand, and there are numerous inquiries regarding suitable candidates from widely separated nations throughout Europe.

Belgium is one of the latest countries to ask the good offices of the A. A. U. in the matter of engaging a coach and trainer for the Belgian Olympic team of 1924. Impressed by the development, condition and showing of the United States teams at Antwerp in 1920, the secretary of the Ligue Belge d'Athletisme, the track and field sport governing body of that country, has written to Secretary F. W. Rubien of the A. A. U., requesting a list of possible candidates for the positions. The names of several well-equipped trainers will be forwarded within the next few days.

Other European nations which are considering the advisability of engaging an American athlete or trainer to coach their teams include Holland, Spain and Greece. Still others in more remote portions of the globe also are interested. One or more South American countries may elect to engage an American coach, and it is understood that Egypt has already approached a former United States track star now living abroad.

Lablanche In Jail To Escape Severe Weather

ALFRED (Me.), Dec. 30.—George Lablanche, the "Marine," old-time prize-ring star in this country, has been sentenced to three months in Alfred Jail on a charge of vagrancy. When the "Marine," who is now in his seventy-seventh year, applied for lodging at the police station he was broke and nearly frozen. He told the police that he wanted to get in somewhere for the Winter.

Another old fighter was with him, "Kid" McDonald. Both said they were looking for "time." Both were given something warm to eat. McDonald, almost as old as the "Marine," then reconsidered his desire for "time" and, shaking hands with Lablanche, left the police station.

Lablanche, who has met and fought some of the best of them, was best known for his defeat of old Jack Dempsey, "The Nonpareil." That was back in the 80's. Dempsey had previously licked him, knocking out most of his teeth. That was when they fought with skin-tight gloves.

In their second fight in Brooklyn, Lablanche got in what was known as the "pivot" blow and "The Nonpareil" went down for the count.

Lablanche who was born in Canada, claims Lewiston as his home, and he has for several years eked out a scanty living by peddling lead pencils on the street.

Visalia Horseshoe Tossers To Meet Porterville Again

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—The next conflict between the Visalia and Porterville Horseshoe Clubs has been set for January 12th at the Visalia Club's grounds here. Visalia defeated Porterville two weeks ago at Porterville, the score being very close, and Supervisor F. M. Ffrimmer and his crew from the east side city are determined to retrive this defeat.

'Gorilla' Jones Wins From Tim Kelly In Four Rounds

SACRAMENTO (Cal.), Dec. 30.—"Gorilla" Jones beat Tim Kelly here last night in four rounds. Other results Frankie Britt beat Joe Medina; Frankie Neil and Pete Woods fought a draw; Goldie Smith and Kid Leo drew; Battling Buck knocked out Ray Smith in the first round.

Ice On Louisville Course Adds Zest To Winter Playing

LOUISVILLE (Ky), Dec. 30.—An explanation had been found for the suddenly increased popularity of Winter golf on the municipal course at Cherokee Park here.

A firm sheet of ice covering the lake in the bottom of the stretch between the tenth and eleventh holes—known as "death valley"—is the magnet that draws the buffers, according to "Captain" Hunt, custodian.

Players who have contributed a ball each round to the collection in the lake all during the Summer now are hurrying out to take advantage of the hazardless hazard, in the opinion of this observer.

A well known Louisville duffer yesterday drove in midsummer form—that is, the ball landed in the middle of the lake, according to his companion. Instinctively, he reached for another ball. The clink of the ball on the ice caused the player to raise his head and he saw his drive carom neatly across the lake to the green.

"I always maintained billiards helped golf," was his comment, delivered with an its-easy-if-you-have-the-technique air.

Delano Quintet Will Take Le Grand's Place

Le Grand will not meet the Fresno Y. M. C. A. this evening as was scheduled, according to an announcement made by Golden Long, physical director of the Y. Long received a letter from the Le Grand coach stating that three of his first string men are sick with the flu and asking that the game be called off.

Seeking a substitute game Long communicated with Delano, and that team will oppose the Y. five when the game starts at 8 o'clock tonight at the Fresno Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Brown Eleven Has 10 Games For 1923

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 30.—Seven home games and three on rival fields are included in the Brown University football schedule for 1923, announced to-day by Manager Robert H. Goff. Two new comers, Haverford and Washington and Jefferson, are on the list.

The Bears will play their first Thanksgiving Day game since 1916 when they face Lehigh in this city on November 29th.

California's 'Big 3' Will Sign Ten Year Playing Agreement

(By the United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—With the coming of the new year, the "big three" in Pacific Coast collegiate sports will become a reality.

A ten year playing agreement between Stanford, University of California and University of Southern California, has been drawn up, it is declared, and will be ratified here New Year's Eve by Coach "Pop" Warner, representing Stanford, Coach Andy Smith of California and Coach Elmer Henderson of University of Southern California.

The agreement is to be made without regard to the Pacific Coast conference, it is said. Henderson returned from Palo Alto, where he has been in consultation with Warner.

Johnny Dundee Wins From Milwaukee Boxer

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Dec. 30.—Johnny Dundee, New York, junior lightweight champion, scored a clean cut victory over Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee, here last night, in ten uninteresting rounds.

Dundee caught O'Brien off balance in the seventh round and dropped him with a right to the jaw. O'Brien was up on the rebound and was not hurt.

Joe Fischer Is Winner In Pacific Fleet Bout

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 30.—Joe Fischer, lightweight champion of the Pacific Fleet, last night won a seven-round decision over Sailor Kid Ashmore in the boxing finals of squadron four, Pacific Fleet.

Jimmy Hackley won the featherweight title, stopping Billie Burk in the fifth round.

FAST DOGS TO RACE NEAR KERMAN

The second coursing meet of the year, directed by the San Joaquin Valley Coursing Club, will start at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in the open fields a mile and a half south of Kerman. Owners, with their dogs, officials and spectators will meet at 9:30 o'clock at Kerman.

From the interest displayed in the meet, which will be open to all greyhounds of the valley, it is expected that a record crowd will attend. The first event, staged almost a month ago, was a complete success and since that time racing enthusiasts who have been connected with the sport in the past, have lined up with the new organization.

Over twenty attended the meeting last night at the home of M. H. Kerrick, secretary of the club, at 214 F Street. There was great enthusiasm displayed over coursing in this section and tentative plans discussed for future meets.

The results of the drawings for the race to-morrow follow:

First Flight—Movie Star and Duke.
Second Flight—Cash Market and Caperton Lass.
Third Flight—Bronx and Shadow.
Fourth Flight—Selma Peach and Caperton Hiram.
Fifth Flight—Caruthers Queen and Clovis Chimney Sweeps.
Sixth Flight—Lady Bird and Caperton Jackie.

278,737 See Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Figures compiled by Chicago High Schools showed that 278,737 persons attended the 138 prep school football games played here the last season. One game drew 72,000 spectators, and the average attendance was 1,349 for each game.

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Follies Beauty Knocks Star For Marital Goal

Paul Leatherman and his bride, Natalie Brown.

Paul Leatherman is a football star of note out at the University of Chicago. And as such he is accustomed to bucking the well known gridiron "stone walls" with considerable success.

Perhaps it was his gridiron success that encouraged him in his latest "bucking" enterprise—bucking the stone wall of precedent. But Leatherman is positive that he can do it.

He proved his determination when he led Natalie Brown, a fair toe dancer with the Greenwich Village Follies, to the altar and made her Mrs. Paul Leatherman — at least off the stage.

Now it is a well known fact that Follies girls have a peculiar difficulty. In fact they have established a precedent. They may wed, but they just don't stay that way.

There's Geneva Mitchell. Her romance with John Savage, Jr., a Harvard student, lasted just a week. Jessie Reed's matrimonial jaunt with Dan Caswell ran out with his squandered funds. And Peggy Udell's didn't even last that long.

But precedent doesn't worry Leatherman. "It's the buck," says he. And nestling on his arm, Natalie, she of the twinkling toes, agrees with her husky husband.

Leatherman first saw Miss Brown while witnessing a performance of the Greenwich Follies in New York some six months back. The usual meeting took place.

A courtship followed. Swift and fervent it was. Then the show went to Chicago for a run. Leatherman welcomed Old Man Opportunity's every visit.

And the wedding followed.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

BY JACK KEENE

The relationship between psychology and winning football has always been the subject of much discussion. There are a number of noted football coaches in the country who claim that psychology is the basis of winning football, and who dwell as much on the mental phases as they do on the physical, and, judging by the results obtained, their time is not ill spent nor their efforts unproductive.

Two of the names that come to hand first are Bill Roper at Princeton and Bob Zuppke at Illinois. There are many others, to be sure; in fact, most of the coaches utilize the science in a varying amount in their coaching, but the two mentioned above carry it to far limits.

This year certainly psychology has played an important part in a number of games. Take one case for example. The night before the Harvard-Princeton game, Lathrop Withington, former Harvard all-round athlete, in addressing a get-together gathering of Princetonians, ventured the apparently innocent prediction that this year's game would probably be the last between the two institutions, basing his remarks on the fact that the "Big Three Agreement" would result in a curtailment of football that would make it impossible for Harvard to continue her schedule in its present form.

Just what effect did that remark have on the Tiger players the following day? Many claim that it played no mean part in the remarkable victory that the Nassauites gained over the Crimson. Certainly the Orange and Black team gave every indication of being a team inspired to accomplish great deeds. Going into the game as under dogs, with a starless team as compared with Harvard's, they completely outfought their rivals. This fighting spirit was evidenced throughout the battle, and it rendered futile the Crimson's more versatile attack.

Down in the Princeton training quarters Roper has had hung up a set of signs, one of which reads: "Follow the ball." The Tigers, going to and from their daily practice, could not fail to see it. Following the ball came to be second nature with them, and so, when the opportunity presented itself, or rather, when Gehrke's fumble presented the opportunity, there was a quintet of Tigers ready to take advantage of the situation. Following the ball, picking up fumbles, snatching victory out of defeat, doing the unexpected, is a part of the heritage left to the Tigers from the earliest days.

Another instance of psychology and football is seen in the result of the Illinois-Wisconsin game. Illinois, with poor material, no stars, defeated Wisconsin, held as one of the possible winners of the conference title. Before the game considerable bad feeling was engendered by a reported statement by the Wisconsin coach challenging the eligibility of several members of the Illinois team. The charge was doubtless seized upon by Coach Zuppke and made an important part of the preparation for the game. When the two teams clashed the Badgers were fought to a standstill by their rivals and eliminated from the Big Ten race.

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Invitations have been sent to the tennis federations of Germany, Austria, France, England, Belgium and Spain to send teams to take part in the international hard court tournament to be held in Rome next May. The matches will be played on the courts of the Parioli Tennis Club of Rome, under the auspices and approval of the International Lawn Tennis Federation. Germany already has accepted the invitation to send a team, captained by Kleinroth, Germany's first ranking player. No reply has yet been received from the federations of the allied countries.

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Since Little Pancho Villa began to take on the bantams instead of flyweights he has not lost a battle and it begins to look as though he has good chance to duplicate Johnny Buff's feat of winning both the American flyweight title and the world title in the bantam class.

If Bantam Champion Joe Lynch were known to be at the top of his form it would be easier to estimate his chances, but Joe is in poor health. At times he shows all his old time fire and dash. The next time out he has nothing and looks like a third rater. If he were to fight as he did against Jack Wolfe several weeks ago Villa would win so easily it wouldn't be a contest. If he fought as he did when he beat Pete Herman for the title Lynch probably would take the measure of the Filipino.

Villa is not as versatile a hitter as Lynch, neither does he hit with as much force. The Filipino is a round arm hitter, like Jack Dempsey. He cannot hit straight with either hand. Because he does not use a jab Villa looks as though he would be a mark for a straight left. On dope any round arm hitter should be easy for a jab, but Villa seems to be able to get away from straight lefts well enough.

Pancho Villa Gains Decision Over Martin

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight champion, holds a 15 round decision to-day over Tony Martin of Providence. The Filipino, weighing 111 pounds to Martin's 115½, fought a hammer and tongs battle with the New Englander at Madison Square Garden last night.

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POTATO TREND IS DOWNWARD

San Francisco Market Quiet And Prices Show Tendency To Drop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The potato market is very quiet and prices have shown slight downward tendency during the week. Best Idaho Russets and Washington Gems are selling from $1.20 to $1.25 per hundredweight, with best river potatoes going from 85 cents to $1 per hundredweight.

Receipts of potatoes from other states during the week are as follows: Idaho, nine cars; Washington, four cars; Oregon, one car. Ten cars of sweets arrived this week.

Supplies Light—Cabbage, beans, Summer squash, cauliflower, rhubarb, cucumbers, tomatoes.

Supplies Liberal—Potatoes, celery, onions, spinach, lettuce, bell peppers, eggplant, peas.

Vegetables

ARTICHOKES—Choice, per bag, 20@22c.

BEANS—32@22c.

BUNCHED VEGETABLES — Carrots, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 55@60c; beets, 55@60c; parsley, 30c; radishes, 20c.

CABBAGE—Per lb., 1@1½c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per dozen, $1.25@$1.50.

CELERY—Per crate, local, $3.50@5.00.

LETTUCE—Per crate, local, $1.25@1.50.

ONIONS—Stockton Red, $1.60@1.75 cwt; yellow, $1.50@1.75 cwt. them.

PEPPERS—Bells, 6@8; chili, 8@9.

POTATOES—Rivers, 75@1.00; Idaho and Washington, $1.10@1.25; Salinas $1.35@1.60; sweet potatoes, 2½@2½c.

TOMATOES—Southern choice, $1.50@1.75; L. A. lug, $2.00@2.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Hogs: Receipts, 8,050; market 10@15c higher; top $8.65; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.45; heavyweight, $8.25@8.40; medium weight, $8.35@8.50; light weight, $8.50@8.65; light lights, $8.35@8.65; heavy packing sows, $7.60@8.00; packing sows rough, $7.10@7.65; pigs, $7.50@8.25.

Cattle: Receipts, 500; market steady; choice and prime, $11.50@12.85; medium and good, $7.00@11.50; common, $6.00@7.00; good and choice, $9.50@12.50; common and medium, $7.60@11.50; butcher cattle and heifers, $4.00@10.25; cows $3.75@8.00; bulls, $3.75@6.35; canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.75@3.75; canner steers, $3.00@4.00; veal calves, $9.25@11.00; feeder steer $5.50@7.50; stocker steers, $4.00@7.50; stocker cows and heifer, $3.25@5.25.

Sheep: Receipts, 1,500; market steady; lambs, $13.15@15.40; lambs, culls and common, $9.75@13.15; yearling wethers, $9.25@13.00; ewes, $5.25@8.00; cull to common ewes, $2.50@5.50.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sugar quiet; raw 565; refined quiet; granulated 700. Coffee No. 7 Rio spot 11¾@11½. No. 4 Santos 15¼@15½.

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CAN YOU SOLVE THIS IN A MINUTE?

Rearrange the figures in the above so that you can form four words by pronouncing the figures in conjunction with the letters on each side.

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Answer to yesterday's puzzle

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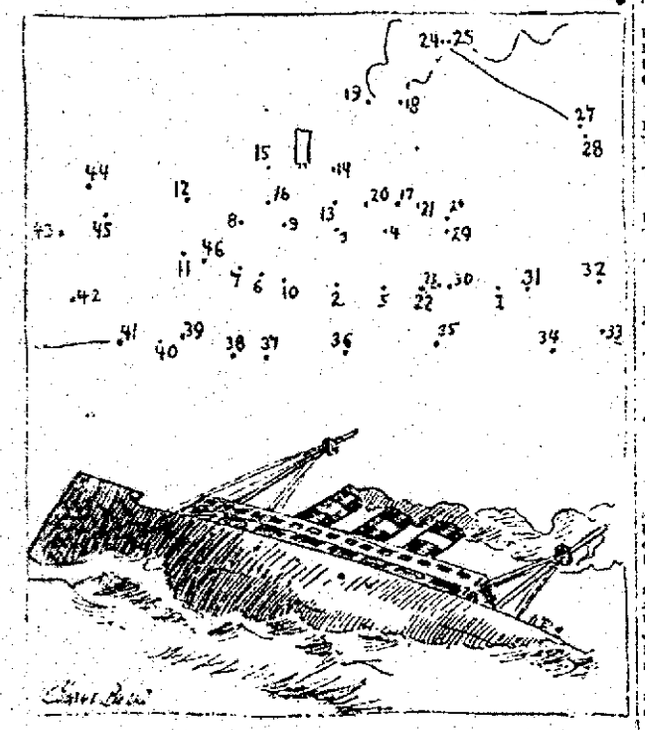
The Dot Cartoonist

By GEORGE BELL



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Busy Session Marks Close Of Year On Bay Exchange

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—In one of the busiest sessions for several months past investors pooling leading stock, joined the closing session of San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange stimulated heavy turn-overs throughout the general list. Offerings were quickly absorbed giving the buy side a decided advantage over the selling side. Prices on the whole exhibited firmness.

Associated Oil of the oil group jumped from 118 on first call to 125. Standard Oil of California sold as high as 120½; General Petroleum common advanced to 29¾. North American Oil sold at 55 cents; Texas Consolidated Oil fluctuated at 450 and 475; of the general list Great Western Power preferred closed at 98¼; Home Fire at 26; Pacific Gas common held around 54½; Pacific Gas first preferred had sales at 90½. Spring Valley Water was a shade stronger at 73; Sperry Flour common advanced steadily to 70, a new high; the final on San Joaquin Light and Power common was 30; miscellaneous bonds trading in comparison to other busy sessions fell considerably below the average because of the wide spread in quotations.

Transactions embraced the following bonds: American Factor at 102¾; City Investment 5s at 95; East Bay 5s sold at 99¾; Orpheum 6s advanced to 98; San Joaquin Light and Power 6 sold at par. The final on Miller and Lux was 102¾.

Federal bonds were unusually active with firm figures. Second 4¼s closed at 98.48; Third 4¼s at 98.89; Fourth 4¼s sold from 98.80 to 98.86 and Treasury Notes 4¾s closed at 99.99.

(TODAY'S QUOTATIONS)

Bonds	Bid	Ask
S F Harbor Imp 4s	100.00	
Highway Serial 4s	4.30	4.45
S F Municipal 3½s	101.56	102
do 4½s	4.50	4.30
U. S. Coupon 4s	102.60	105.00
Liberty 3½s	101.00	101.04
do first 4¼s	98.90	99.20
do second 4¼s	98.48	98.52
do third 4¼s	98.80	98.96
do fourth 4¼s	98.86	...
Vic Loan 5th, 4¾s	99.90	...
do fifth 4¾s	100.22	100.36
U. S. Treasury	99.80	99.90
Miscellaneous		
American Factors 7s	102¼	..
Bay Counties Power 5s	97	...
Cal & Haw Sug 7s	104¼	104¾
Cal Ore Power 7½s	107	..
do series B 6s	98¼	99
Cal St Cable Ry 6s	101	..
Cal Gas & Elec 5s	98	..
do Unifyg 5s	97	..
Cal Tel & Light 6s	...	98
City Electric 5s	94	..
City Investment	94¾	95½
Coast Cos L & P 5s	89	..
East Bay Water 5½s	99	99½
First Fed Trust 5s	99½	100
Gen Fed Trust 5s	103¾	104
Great West Power 5s	92½	93¾
do 7s	106¾	..
Gen Petroleum 5s	92½	93
do 7s	103¾	104¼
Home T & T Spok 5s	91	..
Los Angeles Elec 6s	97¾	..
do G & Elec gen. 5s	91½	..
do G & E Corp 1st 5s	96¾	97½
do G & E Corp 7s	104	105
do G & E ser A 7s	102½	..
do G & E ser B 7s	103¾	104½
do G & E ser C 7s	104¾	104½
do Light Co. 5s	98½	..
L A Ry 5s	88½	90
do Ry Corp 1st 5s	81	..
do 6s	...	95¼
do 6s	92½	..
Miller & Lux 7s	102½	..
Market Street Ry 5s	91¾	92½
Natomas of Cal 6s	64¼	64½
Northern Cal Pow 5s	94¾	..
do ref and con 6s	96¾	96½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	101	..
Orpheum T & R 6s	97¾	98
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	92¾	92½
do 6s	102¾	103½
do 7s	107¾	108
Pacific Elec Ry 5s	84¾	84¾
do 6s	103	..
do 7s	104½	107¾
Pac T & T 5s	97½	98
Pac Tel refd 5s	91¾	91¾
Paraf Co. 7½s dic 43	102	102½
do refining 5s	102	..
Sac Elec G & Ry 5s	97	98¾
San Joaquin L & P 5s	84	..
do series A 6s	100	100¾
do series B 6s	99¾	..
do series C 6s	99¾	..
S J & S Clara	44½	48½
Southern Cal Gas 6s	99¾	100½
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	76	88
S P Br R of Cal 6s	112	..
S P RR 1st ref 4s	87	87¾
do 20-year 4	...	89
do S F Term 4s	83	83¾

	Bid	Ask
Spring Valley Water 4s	89¾	100
Standard Oil Cal 7s	105¾	106¼
Union Oil 5s	95	96
Union Oil of Cal 6s	101¾	102
United G. & E. 6	99½	..
Valley Cos Pwr 5	97¾	98¼
Western Pacific Ry 5s	81	81½
Wilson & Co. 6	92	..
STOCKS		
Water		
East Bay Water O pfd	87	87¾
do B pfd	...	77
Spring Valley Water 4s	73	74
Gas And Electric		
Cal-Ore. Power, pfd	93	..
Great West Pow. pfd	98¼	..
Los A G&E Corp, pfd	91½	..
N W Elec com	18½	19
Pacific Gas 1st pfd	90½	90¾
do com	54½	55½
Pacific Lighting, pfd	..	89
do com	179	..
San Joaquin L & P. pfd	91¼	..
do com	29	22
Western Power, pfd	98	..
do common	40½	43½
Railroad		
Market St Ry prior pfd	69	..
M St Ry 2d com	8	..
do pfd	39	..
S. P.-Sacto Ry pfd	62½	..
S. P.-Sacto Ry pfd	65	..
do com	5	6
Insurance		
Fireman's Fund Ins	338	..
Home Fire & Marine	26	..
Title Ins & Guar	151	..
Oil		
Amalgamated Oil	103	..
Associated	118	..
Cal. Oil & Gas	...	32
Cal Petroleum, pfd	94	..
Gen Petroleum, pfd	23½	..
do common	29	29½
Honolulu Oil	7¾	7¾
N. A. Oil	95	96
Pacific Oil	46¼	46½
Pinal Dome Oil	47¾	..
Standard Oil of Cal	118½	119
Sterling Oil & Dev	1⅞	3
Texas Consolidated	450	495
Union Oil of Cal	105	106
do Associate	47¾	47½
Union Oil of Del	10	..
West Coast Oil Co	100	..
Miscellaneous		
Alaska Pack Assn	148	..
American Cold Dredg	100	..
Cal Ink pfd	100	..
Cal Copper	150	152½
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	90	100
do common	45½	..
Cal Packing Corp	83¾	83¾
Federal Tel Co	6	..
Hawaiian Pineapples	51½	..
Holt Mfg	84	..
Haiku Fruit & Pkg	..	29
Haiku Fruit & Pool	24	27
Magnavox com	90	105
Natomas of Cal pfd	4¾	..
Pac T & T pfd	92	..
Paraffine pfd	84	90
do common	18	..
Sperry Flour pfd	..	100
do common	68	..
Telephone Inv Corp	19	20

Daily Citrus Market Report

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29. — Seven cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is lower on oranges and lemons.

Navels

Yosemite MOD	$ 3.50
Glen Rosa CGCA	2.75
Strathmore TCx	3.55
Pioneer LMx	3.65
Pride of the West LMx	2.95
Holsum CCx	2.65
Marguerite MOD	3.05
Stateflower CGCA	1.90
Strathmore TCx	2.85
Liberty Maid LMx	3.45
Bell Cove CCx	3.50

Lemons

Greyhound SDx	$ 4.40
Pup SDx	4.60
Arab SDx	4.85

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Two cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is steady on oranges and lemons.

Navels

Red Bird TCx	$ 3.40
Fairoaks SCx	2.80
Mutt TCx	2.90
Sutter SCx	2.40
Glen Rosa CGCA	$ 2.30
Stateflower CGCA	1.70
Natures Best TCx	2.50
Solano Strt	1.85
Strathmore TCx	2.80
Naponee TCx	3.05

Lemons

Progressive Qx	$ 2.15
Lily Qx	1.85
Independent Qx	1.75

CALIFORNIA CITRUS SHIPMENTS

Southern California	Oranges	Lemons
December 28	50	13
Total to date this season	1262	605
Total to same date last season	1,145	511
Central California		
December 27	45	6
Total to date this season	3,132	14
Total to same date last season	2,521	34
Northern California		
December 27	9	0
Total to date this season	534	24
Total to same date last season	243	3

Lemons

Alamo FCx	$ 5.20
Oriole FCx	3.85

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—One car of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is unchanged on oranges. Lemon market is doing better.

Navels

Sentinel Butte LMx	$ 3.30

Lemons

Penn WDx	$ 5.65
Pico WDx	4.10
Greenleaf WDx	4.10
Laquenie WDx	3.35

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—One car of navels sold. Market is unchanged.

Navels

Liberty Maid LMx	$ 2.90
Pride of the West LMx	2.80

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—No auction held here to-day.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Four cars of navels and one car of lemons sold. Market is unchanged on oranges and lemons.

Navels

Glen Rosa CGCA	$ 2.30
Stateflower CGCA	1.70
Natures Best TCx	2.50
Solano Strt	1.85
Strathmore TCx	2.80
Naponee TCx	3.05

Lemons

Progressive Qx	$ 2.15
Lily Qx	1.85
Independent Qx	1.75

Alfalfa Market At Bay Depressed; South Badly Off In Price

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The alfalfa hay market is weak. The local operators state that the Southern California market is badly off in price and oversupplied.

River holders are trying to force shipments into the local market at a lower level of prices and buyers have been picking and choosing and only making purchases when they have been offered discount inducements.

Indications are for a depressed alfalfa market for some time to come.

Barley feed, $1.45@1.47½; shipping, $1.30@1.32½.

Wheat milling, $2.25@2.30.

White Egyptian corn, $2.05@2.10.

Oats, red feed, $1.65@1.75.

BAY TURKEY MART STEADY

Fancy Hen Turks Sell At 43 To 45 Cents At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The turkey market is holding steady to firm with much preference being shown for medium weight hens. Fancy hen turkeys sold from 43 to 45 cents per pound, while heavy toms were generally selling around 41 to 42 cents.

Receipts of dressed turkeys during the week amounted to approximately 100 tons. Only 234 coops of live poultry were received by local express during the week, but nine cars of live and one of dressed poultry were received from Eastern states during the same period.

POULTRY—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 33@35c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 30@32c; fryers, 26@28c; young roosters, colored 3½ lbs. and up, 25@27c; staggy, 21@23c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; leghorn old roosters, 14@15c; leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 18@20c; 3 lb. and over 23@25c; large colored hens, 26@23c.

DUCKS—Young, 18@20c.

GEESE—Young, 26@32c; dressed, 32@35c.

LIVE TURKEYS—Old, 30@34c, spring, 30@35c. Dressed turkeys—fancy, 42@43c; choice, 38@40c.

BELGIAN HARES—Live, 15@18c; dressed, 19@23c.

SQUABS—Live fancy, 55@60c.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVESTOCK

Quotations furnished through the United Press by Federal-State Livestock Market News Service, based on prices off cars at San Francisco:

Cattle—Steers, good, $7.25@7.75; medium, $6.75@7.25; common, $5.75@6.75; cows, good, $5.75@6.00; medium, $5.25@5.50; common, $6.00@7.00; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50; calves, 150 to 200 pounds, $7.50@7.75; 200 to 250 pounds, $7.25@7.50; 250 to 300 pounds, $6.75@7.25; over 300 pounds, $5.50@6.50.

Hogs—Grain fed, light, $9.35@10.15; heavy, $7.50@8.00.

Sheep and lambs—Lambs, $13.50@14.00; ewes, 5.50@6.50; wethers, $5.50@10.00.

LOS ANGELES MARKET

Fruit

Grapes, locals and northerns, Malagas, best, 6@7½c; Red Emperors, 6@7½c.

Grapefruit, Imperial Valley special brands, $5.50@6.00; northerns, $3.00@3.75.

Lemons, special brands, fancy, $7.50@8.50; choice, $6@7.

Oranges, navels, 3.50@4.50.

Vegetables

Beans, local best 14@16c; Kentucky Wonders, 18@19c; Limas, 6@7c.

Bunched vegetables; beets and turnips, 25@30; carrots and spinach, 25c; parsnips, 40c; onions and radishes, 10@15c; parsley 15c; celery, local best, $2.00; northerns, $3.00@3.50 per crate.

Lettuce, locals, best, $1.00@1.10.

Onions, Stockton, yellows and browns, $2.25; whites, $4.00@4.25; locals, yellows, 75c.

Peppers, bells, 6@7c; chills, 5@6c; cherry chills, 16@18c.

Potatoes, northern rivers, $1.40@1.60; Idaho russets, $1.50@1.60.

Squash, Summer, best, $1.50@1.60 per lug; Hubbard, $2.50; cream $3.00@3.50.

Sweet potatoes, locals, Nancy Halls, 2c; Jerseys, 2@2½c; northerns, Nancy Halls, 2½@3c.

Tomatoes, locals, lugs, ripes, best, $1.25@1.50; Mexican, $3.00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchange opened irregular. Sterling 4.63¾; francs .0733½; lire .0529; marks .00011.

DEEDS FILED

Chin Fong Sue et ux to Jew Fook Tie and Jue Yuen Jack—An undivided ½ interest each in N 6-10 of W ½ of lot 7, in Subdivision of SE ¼, Sec. 8-14-20.

Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company to San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation—E ½ of SE ¼ of Sec. 3-10-22, SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15-10-22, and NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 15-10-22.

George W. Ullman et ux to The American Missionary Association—Lots 12, 14, 15 and 16, block 26, Fresno.

John Fehdran et ux to Anton Justesen—Lots 56, 57 and 45, Wakefield Colony.

H. F. Shepherd, Jr., to Marie R. Shepherd—Lots 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37 and 38, and N ½ of W ½ of Lot 23, Shepherd and Teague Alfalfa Tract No. 3.

J. F. Strain to Daisy Strain—Lots 43, 44 and 45, block 2, of Donahoe's Addition to Fresno.

E. F. Stedman et ux to O. W. Wood et ux—Lot 12, block 6, Boulevard Gardens No. 2.

W. F. Jones, sheriff, to First National Bank of Biola—Lots 19 to 32, inclusive, block 12, Biola.

John Tashjian, Charlie Tashjian and Frank Tashjian to Charles G. Hartman et ux—SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 7-14-22.

Barton Vineyard Company to H. B. Smith—Lots 13 and 20, block 95, Sierra Vista Addition No. 4, subject to special restrictions.

Carolin F. Manheim, guardian, to Paul Moustakis and Son, Inc.—An undivided ¼ interest in NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec. 23-14-20, except described portions.

Fred J. Rogers to August Dick—Described portion of Sec. 3-13-19.

A. A. Koch et ux to J. C. Bitter—Described portion of lot 38, Easterly Rancho, subject to two contracts.

John R. Moore et ux to F. L. Moore et ux—Lot 22, block 27, Hazelwood, and W 43.15 feet of lot 1, block 5, Hazelwood Addition to Fresno.

Mark Metzgar et ux to Aram Merrjan—Lot 235 of Washington Irrigated Colony.

A. H. Fooman, Jr., et ux to Levi W. Wolfe—Described portion of N ½ of Sec. 20-16-17, also S ½ of Sec. 20-16-17, subject to a deed of trust.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Mortgage Guarantee Company—E ½ of NW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 16-16-19, except 2 rods strip on north side.

Walter T. Payne et ux to Robert F. Brock et ux—Lots 121 and 122 of Del Mar Tract, Fresno, subject to a mortgage.

Clyde P. Taylor et ux to Thomas F. Gibbons—E ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 5-14-18.

Philip Werner et ux to J. H. Neppes et ux—W ½ of SW ¼ of Sec. 18-13-23, acres of N ½ of E ½ of NW ¼ of Sec. 14-16-23.

Amanda Vetter et ux to Paul Vetter—N ½ of Lot 18, Walnut Heights.

Pacific Improvement Company to Chadron and Company—Lots 17 and 18, block 46, Fowler.

Lucerne Vineyard Company to Erma F. Griffen—NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Sec. 25-13-20, subject to right of way, also to contract; E ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25-13-20, also subject to right of way and to a contract; E ½ of W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 25-13-20, also subject to right of way and to a contract; E ½ of W ½ of SW ¼, Sec. 25-13-20, also subject to right of way, also to a contract; N ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25-13-20, subject to right of way, also to a contract; S ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 25-13-20, subject to right of way, also to a contract.

John Emerson et ux to Roy Emerson—Lot 23 and 24, block 7, of Lot 24, block 7, of Kleinhans; subject to a mortgage.

J. A. Quist et ux to Chris P. Jensen—Described portion of lots 65 of 1 65 of Wriston's Addition to Kingsburg; subject to mortgage.

J. W. Gilstrap et ux to J. A. Sullivan—Lots 4 and 5, Block C of Roable View Addition, Selma.

Emma L. Gunn et ux to Lucius Fanyer et ux—Lots 1 and 2, of NW ¼ of NW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 13-14-22, except described portion.

Central California Land and Improvement Company to H. A. Merton and Earl B. Merton—Lots 22 and 23, block 7 of La Sierra Tract, Fresno; subject to specified conditions.

H. H. Hallatan et ux to the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank—S ½ of lot 3, Hilmar at Exeter.

Henry Benner et ux to B. F. and Blanche Garrison—Lot 12 and N ½ of lot 13 of Hubert's Addition to Fresno.

No Pre-Holiday Lassitude Marks Wall St. Trading

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The last trading day of the year on the stock exchange to-day was characterized by no pre-holiday lassitude. Buying throughout the session was vigorous and was not confined to one or two groups. Oils, steels, automotives, textiles and rails divided attention. The copper issues also did better.

The year closes with distinctly good prospects for 1923. Steels, oils, equipments, automotives, building and other industries are running at a high rate of capacity and prospects point to a continuation of or improvement in this rate throughout the coming year. This should mean a strong and wide market for stocks.

The market closed higher.

Advances ranging from 1-8 to 1 point or more were scored by practically the entire list at the opening of the market. Buying was not confined to recent favorites, even the coppers and rails coming in for their share of the demand.

The market continued strong in the early trading, most industrials adding to or holding their opening gains. Oils were helped by advance in Pennsylvania Crude. Standard of New Jersey selling at 40, up 5-8.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	45	45	45
Amer Loco	128¼	128	128¼
Am Smt & Ref	56⅞	55¾	56⅞
Am Stl Found	37⅝	37½	37⅝
Amer Sugar	79⅞	78⅞	79⅞
Amer T & T	123¼	122¾	123¼
Amer Wool	95½	95	95½
Amer Can	73¾	72¾	73¾
Anaconda Cop	50	48⅝	49¾
American Oil	17	17	17
Assoc Oil	117½	117½	117½
Atchison	102¼	102	102
Baldwin Loco	129½	138	138⅝
B and O	42⅝	41¾	41¾
Beth Steel	62	61⅝	61⅝
Brooklyn Rp Tt	16¼	15⅝	16¼
Burns Bros	144	143½	144
Butte & Super	31½	31½	31½
Cal Packing	83	83	83
Central Leather	32½	31⅞	32½
Can Pac R R	144⅝	144⅝	144⅝
Cer de Pas Cop	45¼	44	45¼
Chand Motors	67	66½	67
C & O	71¾	71¼	71¼
Ch M & St P com	23½	23⅛	23½
do pfd	35¼	34½	34¼
Ch Northwestern	81	79½	80¾
Chili Cop	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Chino Cop	26⅝	26	26⅝
Coco Cola	79¾	77½	79⅝
Con Gas	121¾	121	121
Cosden Oil	54	53¾	53¾
Crucible Steel	71⅛	70½	70½
Cuban Amr Sug	25⅞	25¾	25¾
Cal Petrol	68¼	66½	67¾
End Johnson	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝
Erie Com	10¾	10¼	10¼
Erie 1st pfd	15¾	14¾	14¾
Famous Players	92⅝	91½	91½
Gen Asphalt	49¾	48¾	48¾
General Elec	182¾	182½	182¼
Gen Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Goodrich	35¾	35½	35¾
Great North RR	75¼	74¾	74¾
Indus Alcohol	68⅞	68	68¾
Inspiration Con	27½	27⅛	27½
Inter Met pfd	44½	43¾	43½
Kelly Springfield	48⅝	46⅝	48⅝
Kennecott Cop	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Lehigh Valley	70⅝	70	70
Lowes Inc.Co	19½	19	19
Mex Seaboard	17¾	17½	17½
M P com	16¼	15¾	16
do pfd	43⅞	43⅞	43⅞
Nat Enam	67⅝	66¾	66¾
N Y Cent	94¾	94¼	94
N Am C	106¼	105¾	105¾
N Pacific R R	46¾	46½	46¾
Pac Gas & Elec	54⅞	54⅝	54⅞
Pacific Oil	46¾	46	46
Pan Amer A	92	91	91
do B	84¾	84	84¾
Penn RR	40¾	40½	40¾
Pierce Arrow	13⅝	13¼	13¼
Pure Oil	29¼	27⅞	29¼
Rep Iron & St	49	48	48¾
Reading RR	79¾	79¼	79¼
Roy Dutch Oil	52¾	52¼	52
Sears Roebuck	88½	88	88½
Sinclair Oil	35	34	35
Southern Pac	89¾	89	89¼
Stand Oil of Cal	121⅞	120	121¼
Stand Oil of N J	41½	39¾	41½
Texas Oil	49	48½	48¾
Trans Oil	14	13¾	14
Union Bag & P	66½	66½	66½
Utah Cop	65	64¼	65
U S Rub com	56½	55¼	56½
Unl Ret Stores	76	74¾	76
U S Steel com	107¾	106⅞	106⅞
U S Steel pfd	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Wells Fargo	91	91	91
Hupp Motors	25½	25	25

Investing Safely To Build Up An Estate

By JOHN K. BARNES
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ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON said, to make a little and spend a little less is one of the secrets of happiness. But to insure provision for one's old age or for the future of those dependent upon one, something must not only be saved, but it must be safely invested. And it is as difficult to invest safely as it is to make money and save it.

There is as much need for instruction in the investing of money as there is for encouragement in the saving of it. It is my purpose to show here the steps that one should take in investing savings to create an estate for one's old age.

Safe Investment

The first consideration in building up an estate should be the safe investment of the principal. If people would keep that point clearly in mind there would be much smaller loss of savings and the plans for building many estates would not be wrecked by the desire of people to get a higher return on their money than is consistent with safety.

John K. Barnes

The man who believes he can take the hard earned savings of his own business, and make more than fair rental on his money, is not using sound reasoning. Occasionally a few lucky ones do, but they are the exceptions to the rule.

Risk Too Great

The man or woman who wants to be sure of accumulating a competency cannot afford to take this risk in the hope of getting a high return.

The investment tortoise that is satisfied with 5 or 6 per cent return on its money will outstrip the speculative hare that tries to get more.

Use The Savings Bank

In accumulating money for an estate, the savings bank is the first medium to make use of. Here the individual deposits his money, and it is invested by the trustees of the bank in the safest kind of investment securities.

The individual has the protection of a well-diversified list of high grade bonds and if any of them go wrong—as good securities sometimes do—there is a surplus account that assures him the return of his money with 3½ to 4 per cent interest.

Emergency Fund

And he can always draw his money out of the savings bank. This makes it the ideal place to keep a reserve or emergency fund in addition to the less permanent balance that is carried in one's ordinary checking account.

Building, Loan Associations

If one lives in a locality where there is a well managed building and loan association, operating locally, if the laws of the state regulating such organizations are of a conservative character, and particularly if one is acquiring a home as part of his estate, then the use of the building and loan association as a place for accumulating savings can be recommended.

Care For Dependents

If one has dependents who could not support themselves, then life insurance should be taken out as an early part of an estate. If there are children whose education is to be provided for, sufficient insurance can be taken to cover that need, and can be made payable in installments extending over the period that it would be needed.

By arranging it in that way it is easier to determine the amount required, and it removes the danger of having the insurance money dissipated in ill-advised investment if payable in a lump sum.

Foundation Is Laid

With insurance provided to bridge over the period while an estate is being accumulated, with a savings bank account to meet emergencies, and with a home bought and possibly being paid for through a building and loan association, the ambitious individual could turn his or her attention to creating an investment estate with further savings.

If the individual is a business man, there may be need and opportunity for the investment of these savings in his own business. There he can keep careful watch on them. Under no other conditions should they go into a business venture, and it is usually wise for a business man to build up during years of prosperity an investment estate outside of his own business.

It will be a backlog for himself in times of business depression and a much better asset to his heirs than a business that depends on expert and careful management for its success.

Risks Of Business

Those who have no business of their own should not start out by becoming partners, or stockholders, in some one else's business or promotions. The nearest they should come to the risks of any business should be to buy mortgages on those that are well established and of proven value. That means bonds of the better grade.

These are now issued in $100, $500, and $1,000 denominations. The federal government is continuing its wartime thrift campaign and is issuing treasury saving certificates for $20, $10, $50, up to $500, that are payable in five years at $25, $50, $100 and $1,000. This means 4½ per cent compound interest.

There is no safer investment than these for savings. To secure a higher return one must use discrimination, and the best safeguard is to deal only with investment banking houses of the highest reputation and those which have the best record for reliable bonds and mortgages.

Second Grade Bonds

After one has laid a solid foundation for an investment estate with a well diversified list of the best bonds and mortgages, he or she might be justified in risking some additional savings in good second-grade bonds and in the best grade stocks, such as the preferred stocks have long enjoyed a wide margin of earnings over their dividend payments. And as the estate grows and the owner of it gains investment experience, there is no reason why he or she should not buy with further savings or with interest accumulated, more speculative stocks, of sound companies, when they seem to be low in price—not when everybody else is buying and prices are near the top of a "bull" market—and hold them with a view of selling later at a profit.

In closing, it should be said that one who wants to accumulate an investment estate should not buy stocks on margin. That is looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The inevitable result of margin trading, for the average individual, is loss. And in buying good stocks outright in times of market depression with a view to making speculative profits, one should keep in mind what a wise rich man in New York said to a young broker friend, who came to him years ago with the news that the Union Pacific Railroad was going to raise its dividend to 10 per cent:

"Your information is undoubtedly correct, my boy, and I believe it will have the effect on the stock that you say; but I could not afford to make such a profit on my money; it would spoil me."

He knew that the investment tortoise, in the long run, outstrips the speculative hare and he preferred to remain the tortoise.

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Monday: Eternal Vigilance Price of Safety in Investment.

TRADING QUIET ON FRUIT MART

Retailers Well Stocked For Holiday Trade At San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—The local fruit market was quiet this morning. Very little trading was in progress in the wholesale district. Retailers were well stocked for the holiday trade.

The morning's receipts included 7 cars of oranges, 4 cars of bananas and one car of grape fruit.

Fruits

APPLES — Gravensteins, fancy 3¼-4 tier, $1@1.50 per box; Bellefleurs, 60c@$1.25 per box; Alexanders, 4-4½ tier, $1.25@1.50, Newtown Pippins, $1.50@1.85; Newtown Pippins, California, $1.50@1.85.

CANTALOUPES—Honey Dew, 50c@$5c; Casabas, 50@85c.

GRAPES—Thompson Seedless, per crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

FIGS—Black, double layer crate, $1¾@1.50; Calimyrna, 90c@$1, crate, $1.00@1.65; Malagas, $1.00@1.65; Muscats and Tokays, per crate, $1.00@1.65.

GRAPEFRUIT—Southern California, $2.00@3.50; Arizona, $4.00@5.00; Imperials $5.50@6.00

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FOR RENT—New modern, partly furnished airplane (garage); 2512 Madison Ave., just off Fresno. See same if is suits. Phone 2665. Year lease.

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FOR RENT—5 room bungalow and garage. Inquire 1640 N. Van Ness. Phone 5932-R.

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LOST—2 mules and 3 horses near Willow and Belmont. J. M. Rustikian, 627 Jay St. Phone 3632-M.

LOST—Brown traveling bag. $10 reward. Return to Fresno Bee Office. No questions asked.

LOST—English pointer, white, with brown spots, on H St., phone 3556-J.

LOST—On west side of Van Ness Avenue, between Olive and Calaveras Streets, small gold brooch with ring in center; heirloom; reward. Phone 4353-J.

LOST—Black handbag, articles valuable to owner only. Return to 520 N. Van Ness.

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WILLOW STOVE WOOD Delivered anywhere in Fresno, 4 tiers $12 PHONE 635

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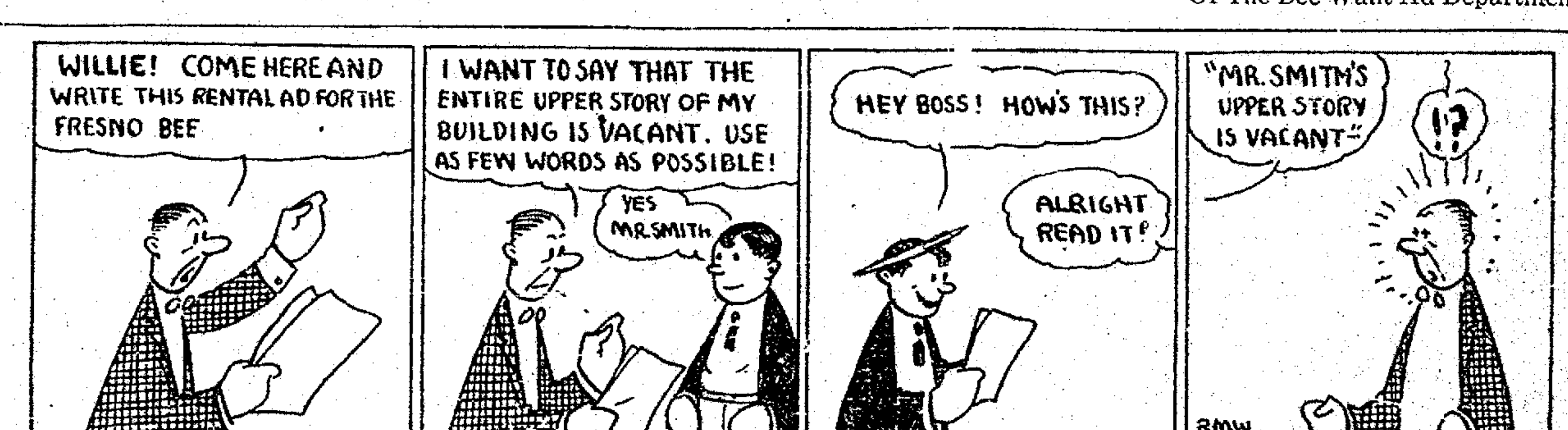

APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN FRUIT PRODUCTS SHOWN

California Co-operative Brands Accepted In East As Sterling

The quality of nationally advertised brands put out by California co-operative associations is as generally recognized throughout the East as sterling on silver, according to impressions gathered by J. C. Niswander, president and general manager of the California Peach and Fig Growers, during his recent visit to the Atlantic Coast.

Niswander believes that the recommendations of the merchandising committee of the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Association will aid in bringing to the American people an appreciation of the differences between fruits packed by American co-operative associations and those brought into the country from foreign sources.

Enormous Imports

In the report of the committee of which Niswander was a member to the national council, during the recent Washington gathering, it is pointed out that annually great quantities of fresh and dried fruits, eggs, tobacco, nuts, beans, butter, cheese and seeds are imported into this country, valuations running into millions of dollars.

"Some of these goods are of excellent quality," Niswander's committee reported, but a great percentage of them do not conform to American standards of production and pack. In many instances it is impossible for the consumer to distinguish by mere exterior appearance either the good qualities or the defects of such foreign goods. In a great many cases foreign goods are repacked in this country and offered for sale without mention being made of their foreign origin.

Would Mark Containers

The committee recommended that the national council take action to bring about legislation requiring that "all containers of any form for foreign agricultural products imported into this country shall be conspicuously marked in English to indicate definitely:

"The name and nature of the contents of the package; the name of the country of origin; the date of original packing."

It is also recommended that in the event of repacking in this country where the contents of a foreign package are transferred to another container, the container shall be stamped with the same information as the original package.

President Niswander says this law will be of great value not only to the co-operative marketing associations of the United States but to the public. It will prevent, he says, the distribution to the consumer of foreign goods, cured and packed under unsanitary conditions, in containers that leaves the impression to the consumer that he is buying American goods cured and packed under American standards of production.

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$67,788 SPENT FOR RELIEF HERE

County Has Had Fewer Appeals For Help In 1922 Than Last Year

Fresno County spent $67,788.85 in relief work among unfortunates through its department of public welfare during 1922. In the year 1921 the total expended by the county for this purpose was $66,504.06.

These and other figures have been compiled and announced by E. P. Von Allman, executive secretary of the welfare department.

In 1922 the welfare department received 633 appeals for relief, involving 1,926 individuals. In 1921 there were 636 appeals involving 2,135 persons.

Most Are Foreigners

About 40 per cent of all persons who apply for assistance at the welfare department are foreigners, according to Von Allman.

The average number of relief cases on hand in the department throughout 1922 is about 350, which is just a little under the average for the year previous. Since Fresno County has no orphanage the welfare department has all the orphans dependent upon it taken care of in authorized private homes. There are at present fifty-three orphans taken care of in this manner.

January Worst Month

It is a significant fact that in both 1922 and 1921 there were more appeals for relief in January than in any other month in that year and in each case fewer appeals in September. In January, 1922, there were sixty-six appeals and thirty in September. In January, 1921, there were eighty-one appeals and thirty-six in September.

The causes of the relief appeals in 1922 and in 1921 are tabulated as follows:

	1922	1921
Unemployment	109	135
Illness	176	144
Old Age	50	85
Imprisonment	39	30
Accident	16	20
Miscellaneous	143	218

FIRE PREVENTION PLANS LAUNCHED

Committee Named To Handle Various Phases Of City Campaign

Committees which will have charge of the physical details of the launching of Fresno's 1923 fire prevention campaign were named, a budget of $1,000 to cover incidental expenses was prepared, and tentative plans for the big mass meeting on January 24th at the civic auditorium were discussed at a meeting of the fire prevention committee at the Commercial Club last night.

Leon Levy was chosen chairman of the finance committee, and associated with him will be L. J. Allen and Frank Homan. The program will be handled by a committee of which William John Cooper will be chairman, and Fire Chief Thomas Baird and Speed B. Leas members. The participation committee will be composed of W. G. Wharton, chairman, Emil Gundelfinger, Lewis H. Smith and First Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal W. R. Williams.

Publicity and advertising for the campaign will be handled by a committee of which William Glass was chosen chairman, and with whom the following were selected to co-operate: George Osburn, Treffle La Senay, Henry Homan and Carlos McClatchy.

These committees will hold preliminary meetings during the next few days and will meet at the Commercial Club next Wednesday night for a final conference before beginning their work.

Treasure Island

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

XII

COUNCIL OF WAR

There was a great rush of feet across the deck. I could hear people tumbling up from the cabin and the fo'c'sle; and, slipping in an instant outside my barrel, I dived behind the foresail, made a double toward the stern, and came out upon the open deck in time to join Hunter and Dr. Livesey in the rush for the weather bow.

There all hands were already congregated. A belt of fog had lifted almost simultaneously with the appearance of the moon. Away to the southwest of us we saw two low hills, about a couple of miles apart, and rising behind one of them a third and higher hill, whose peak was still hurled in the fog. All three seemed sharp and conical in figure.

So much I saw, almost in a dream, for I had not yet recovered from my horrid fear of a minute or two before. And then I heard the voice of Captain Smollett issuing orders. The Hispaniola was laid a couple of points nearer the wind, and now sailed a course that would just clear the island on the east.

"And now, men," said the captain, when all was sheeted home, "has any one of you ever seen that land ahead?"

"I have, sir," said Silver. "I've watered there with a trader I was cook in."

"The anchorage is on the south, behind an islet, I fancy?" asked the captain.

"Yes, sir; Skeleton Island they calls it. It were a main place for pirates once, and a hand we had on board knowed all their names for it. That hill to the nor'ard they calls the Foremast Hill; there are three hills in a row running south'ard—fore, main, and mizzen, sir. But the main—that's the big un with the cloud on it—they usually calls the Spy-glass, by reason of a lookout they kept when they was in the anchorage cleaning; for it's there they cleaned their ships, sir, asking your pardon."

"I have a chart here," says Captain Smollett. "See if that's the place."

Long John's eyes burned in his head as he took the chart; but by the fresh look of the paper, I knew he was doomed to disappointment. This was not the map we found in Billy Bones's chest, but an accurate copy, complete in all things—names and heights and soundings—with the single exception of the red crosses and the written notes. Sharp as must have been this annoyance, Silver had the strength of mind to hide it.

"Yes, sir," said he, "this is the spot; to be sure; and very pretty drawed out. Who might have done that, I wonder? The pirates were too ignorant, I reckon. Ay, here it is: 'Capt. Kidd's Anchorage'—just the name my shipmate called it. There's a strong current runs along the south, and then away nor'ard up the west coast. Right you was, sir," says he, "to haul your wind and keep the weather of the island. Leastaways, if such was your intention as to enter and careen, and there ain't no better place for that in these waters."

"Thank you, my man," says Captain Smollett. "I'll ask you, later on, to give us a help. You may go."

I was surprised at the coolness with which John avowed his knowledge of the island; and I own I was half frightened when I saw him drawing nearer to myself. He did not know, to be sure, that I had overheard his council from the apple-barrel, and yet I had, by this time, taken such a horror of his cruelty, duplicity, and power, that I could scarce conceal a shudder when he laid his hand upon my arm.

"Ah," says he, "this here is a sweet spot, this island—a sweet spot for a lad to get ashore on. You'll bathe, and you'll climb trees, and you'll hunt goats, you will; and you'll get aloft on them hills like a goat yourself. Why, it makes me young again. I was going to forget my timber leg, I was. It's a pleasant thing to be young, and have ten toes, and you may lay to that. When you want to go a bit of exploring, you just ask old John, and he'll put up a snack for you to take along."

And clapping me in the friendliest way upon the shoulder, he hobbled off forward and went below.

Captain Smollett, the squire, and Dr. Livesey were talking together on the quarter-deck, and, anxious as I was to tell them my story, I durst not interrupt them openly. While I was still casting about in my thoughts to find some probable excuse, Dr. Livesey called me to his side. He had left his pipe below, and, being a slave to tobacco, had meant that I should fetch it; but as soon as I was near enough to speak and not to be overheard, I broke out immediately: "Doctor, let me speak. Get the captain and squire down to the cabin, and then make some pretense to send for me. I have terrible news."

The doctor changed countenance a little, but at a moment he was master of himself.

"Thank you, Jim," said he, quite loudly, "that was all I wanted to know," as if he had asked me a question.

And with that he turned on his heel and rejoined the other two. They spoke together for a little, and though none of them started, or raised his voice, or so much as whistled, it was plain enough that Dr. Livesey had communicated my request; for the next thing that I heard was the captain giving an order to Job Anderson, and all hands were piped on deck.

"My lads," said Captain Smollett, "I've a word to say to you. This land we have sighted is the place we have been sailing to. Mr. Trelawney, being a very open-minded gentleman, as we all know, has just asked me a word or two, and as I was able to tell him that every man on board had done his duty alow and aloft as I never ask to see it done better, why, he and I and the doctor are going below to the cabin to drink your health and luck, and you'll have grog served out for you to drink our health and luck. I'll tell you what I think of this: I think it handsome. And if you think as I do, you'll give a good sea cheer for the gentleman that does it."

The cheer followed—that was a matter of course; but it rang out so full and hearty, that I confess I could hardly believe these same men were plotting for our blood.

"One more cheer for Cap'n Smollett," cried Long John, when the first had subsided.

And this also was given with a will.

On the top of that the three gentlemen went below, and not long after word was sent forward that Jim Hawkins was wanted in the cabin.

I found them all three seated round the table, a bottle of Spanish wine and some raisins before them, and the doctor smoking away, with his wig on his lap, and that, I knew, was a sign that he was agitated. The stern window was open, for it was a warm night, and you could see the moon shining behind on the ship's wake.

"Now, Hawkins," said the squire, "you have something to say. Speak up."

I did as I was bid, and, as short as I could make it, told the whole details of Silver's conversation. Nobody interrupted me till I was done, nor did any one of them make so much as a movement, but they kept their eyes upon my face from first to last.

"Jim," said Dr. Livesey, "take a seat."

And they made me sit down at the table beside them, poured me out a glass of wine, filled my hands with raisins, and all three, one after the other, and each with a bow, drank my good health, and their service to me, for my luck and courage.

"Now, Captain," said the squire, "you were right, and I was wrong. I own myself an ass, and I await your orders."

"No more an ass than I, sir," returned the captain. "I never heard of a crew that meant to mutiny but that showed signs before, for any man that had an eye in his head to see the mischief and take steps accordingly. But this crew," he added, "beats me."

"Captain," said the doctor, "with your permission, that's Silver. A very remarkable man."

"He'd look remarkably well from a yard-arm, sir," returned the captain. "But this is talk; this don't lead to anything. I see three or four points, and with Mr. Trelawney's permission I'll name them."

"You, sir, are the captain. It is for you to speak," says Mr. Trelawney, grandly.

"First point," began Mr. Smollett. "We must go on, because we can't turn back. If I gave the word to go about they would rise at once. Second point, we have time before us—at least, until this treasure's found. Third point, there are faithful hands. Now, sir, it's got to come to blows sooner or later; and what I propose is, to take time by the forelock, as the saying is, and come to blows some fine day when they least expect it. We can count, I take it, on your own home servants, Mr. Trelawney?"

"As upon myself," declared the squire.

"Three," reckoned the captain, "ourselves make seven, counting Hawkins, here. Now, about the honest hands?"

"Most likely Trelawney's own men," said the doctor; "those he had picked up for himself before he fit on Silver."

"Nay," replied the squire, "Hands was one of mine."

"I did think I could have trusted Hands," added the captain.

"And to think that they're all Englishmen!" broke out the squire. "Sir, I could find it in my heart to blow the ship up."

"Well, gentlemen," said the captain, "the best that I can say is not much. We must lay to, if you please, and keep a bright lookout. It's trying on a man, I know. It would be pleasanter to come to blows. But there's no help for it till we know our men. Lay to and whistle for a wind, that's my view."

"Jim here," said the doctor, "can help us more than any one. The men are not shy with him, and Jim is a noticing lad."

"Hawkins, I put prodigious faith in you," added the squire.

I began to feel pretty desperate at this, for I felt altogether helpless; and yet, by an odd train of circumstances, it was, indeed through me that safety came. In the mean time, talk as we pleased, there were only seven out of the twenty-six on whom we knew we could rely; and out of these seven one was a boy, so that the grown men on our side were six to their sixteen.

(To be continued Monday)

News From Bay District

$300 Alimony Awarded—Mrs. Ruth Allen, of San Francisco, who was recently sued for divorce on the grounds of desertion by her husband, Lucius H. Allen, was granted temporary alimony of $300 a month yesterday by Superior Judge J. J. Van Nostrand. Mrs. Allen testified that her husband had received $100,000 in the last year from the H. F. Allen estate and was heavily interested in Rose City Flour Mills of Portland and the Allen Flour Company of San Francisco.

Cargo Jettisoned—[illegible] tons of [illegible] when caught in the heavy wind and seas off the Mendocino County coast Wednesday night in order to save his ship, Captain August Lilleland of the steam schooner Northland arrived yesterday afternoon. Captain Lilleland reported it was one of the worst voyages he had ever made and he says if he had not jettisoned part of his cargo it would have been impossible to weather the storm.

Hero of Two Wars Enlists—Wearing the French croix de guerre awarded for valor in the battle of the Marne as a member of the French Foreign Legion, and the Spanish Cruz de San Hermenegildo for his exploits in the Moroccan campaign as an officer in the Spanish Legion, Jesus San Juan, once a major in the Mexican Army, yesterday enlisted at San Francisco as a private in the United States Army. The former Mexican Army officer, still in his thirties, arrived at the Presidio recruiting office from the Mexican border. Under the regime of Porfirio Diaz, Major Jesus San Juan was in command of government troops, and fled the country after the Madero Revolution. Private San Juan, after signing his enlistment papers, was sent to the Angel Island concentration camp to await the sailing of a transport to Honolulu, where he will be stationed in the engineer corps of the Hawaiian Department.

Peace Move Launched—A campaign was started at Palo Alto to establish several units in California of The People's Movement for International Peace, which was organized there at a meeting of Catholic and Protestant clergymen, educators and others. Captain E. L. Beach, U. S. N., retired, a member of the Stanford University faculty, was named president of the organization. The movement is pledged to a campaign for international peace that shall be built on understandings arrived at through conference and treaty.

Youth Shoots Brother—Shot in the shoulder by a supposedly unloaded rifle held by a younger brother, 19-year-old Andrew Scriviani of San Francisco was treated at the Mission Emergency Hospital yesterday. The wound is not serious. The younger brother, Paul Scriviani, 15 years old, received the rifle as a Christmas present. He was cleaning it yesterday morning when it went off. He assisted his brother to the hospital.

Ferry Traffic Heavy—The Golden Gate Ferry Company is constructing an additional ferry slip at Sausalito to accommodate motorists and shippers of freight by auto truck, officials of the company announced yesterday. The addition of the slip will permit traffic on or off two boats at one time, which may be necessary next Summer when the third boat of the company will begin operation. To eliminate wait and delay experienced in taking on oil at the present time, a 2,500 barrel tank is being constructed at Sausalito.

Educator To Talk—William R. Owen, president of the National Education Association, is to speak before teachers of the bay region on January 2nd and 3rd. He will address Oakland teachers in the Oakland Auditorium next Tuesday and the local teachers at Girls' High School Wednesday. He is at Oakland in the interests of the sixty-first annual meeting of the National Education Association, which, with an international conference on education, will be held in Oakland and San Francisco early in July.

Native Sons To Entertain—The Grizzly Bear Club, representing twenty-seven San Francisco Parlors of the Native Sons of the Golden West, will be host New Year's Eve to members of the fraternity and their friends and also at open house on New Year's Day. The program will include vaudeville numbers and refreshments.

Physician Arrested—Miss Frances Sewell, a nurse at Morton Hospital, San Francisco, yesterday caused the arrest of Dr. Gilbert G. Elliott on a charge of disturbing the peace. Elliott was arrested by Detective Thomas Murphy on a warrant secured by Miss Sewell from Police Judge Lile T. Jacks earlier in the day, and was released on bail. Miss Sewell told Judge Jacks that the physician had annoyed her greatly by pounding with his fists on the locked door of her room and kicking it.

Seizures May Pay Claims—Insurance claims of San Francisco fire sufferers of 1906 against several German companies have been sent to the state department and the American-German Mixed Claims Commission at Washington. The claims are in the form of a petition asking that the losses be paid out of the $5,000,000 funds of the German companies seized by the alien property custodian.

Lowest Bid Sought—The regents of the University of California have delayed awarding of contracts for construction of initial units of the athletic stadium to be built in Strawberry Canyon for the purpose of determining the "lowest responsible" bidders who assure them of completion of the work within 135 days, Secretary Robert Sproule announced yesterday at San Francisco. The award will be announced following a meeting of the regents next Tuesday. The low bidders are [illegible] Construction Company, [illegible] Standard Industrial Engineering Company, $350,000, and Bates & Borland, $353,000.

$75,000 For Highway—More than half of the $150,000 fund to be given to Utah and Nevada for completion of the Victory Highway through those states has been raised, Harvey M. Toy, president of the Utah-Nevada-California Highway Association, announced at a meeting of the organization at San Francisco yesterday. A successor to Toy, who will resign in view of his appointment to the state highway commission, will be chosen within a few days.

Girl Denies She Is Burglar—Miss Florence Grant, 22 years old, who was arrested Thursday night as a suspected member of an alleged burglar gang of six, tearfully declared her innocence at the city prison yesterday and said she was a victim of circumstances. Miss Grant was taking care of a rooming house owned by Robert Pilotek, one of the alleged burglar gang, when she was arrested, and she was charged with a section of the code relative to harboring criminals. "I only knew Pilotek through rooming there, and on Saturday Pilotek's lawyer called me on the telephone and told me that Pilotek was in trouble and wanted to know if I would take charge of the place for a few days," she asserted. "I did it to be accommodating and I am innocent of any wrong doing."

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The Game Of Grab Goes On For The Mosul Oil Fields

CONSIDER war and why and how it is made. The material lies in the dispatches coming from the Lausanne conference, which is closing with the prospect of war between Turkey and England, with Greece re-entering the conflict in which she received such a decisive defeat.

Capitulations for insuring justice to foreigners in Turkey is a stumbling-block, as are several other disputed points, but the rich prize which England demands and Turkey refuses to give is the Mosul oil fields.

And the Mosul oil field deal should be convincing proof to those idealists who believe that justice in international dealings is so firmly entrenched now that war will never again be possible.

It should teach the lesson that the safety of this country and the protection of her interests lies not in faith in the good intentions of others but in a trusty army and navy.

Since Turkey was Turkey the Mosul region belonged to her, and previous thereto was never in European hands.

The city of Mosul itself is Arabic, but the entire territory it serves is overwhelmingly peopled by Kurds, who give their allegiance to Turkey.

England endeavored to hold it by an army when she entered the territory in 1918, but the natives rose in protest and the English had to evacuate the territory.

But England succeeded in attaching the territory to the realm of King Feisal, who is nothing but a puppet to Great Britain.

The Turks insist the territory rightfully belongs to them. Upon the principle so nobly laid down at Versailles, that peoples shall not be handed about against their will, their claim is just.

But England wants Mosul for the oil fields there are potentially richer than those of Mexico.

And Mosul she will have, if she has to get it at the cannon's mouth.

Absolutely forgotten and unregarded is that famous declaration "self-determination of oppressed peoples."

That the Kurds are Turks and want to be part of Turkey is no stumbling-block to British plans.

Oil is there, so, whether the Kurds like it or not, British subjects will they be, while British companies dot the fields with derricks.

In simple justice, no matter what the Turks have done, the British grab of Mosul is nothing more than the old-time doctrine that peoples belong to the nation which can whip them.

And with that in practice it is rank hypocrisy to mouth fulsome principles of "international justice."

There is no international justice, save the justice which can be secured by the potential threat of an able navy and a fighting army.

At that same table in Lausanne where Britain is stealing a people sits the representative of Japan also delivering himself of much prattle of justice and integrity and the sovereignty of free peoples.

And all the while the poor Koreans are ground under the iron heel of oppression by Japan, who broke treaty and faith and honor and stole Korea by the force of arms and keeps her brutal tyranny.

Justice at that table!

The oppressed peoples of the world laugh in bitter mockery, for those imperialistic powers have raped nations and stolen peoples with no compunction.

And at Geneva sits the League of Nations, that instrument of justice and fair-dealing among nations which was to banish forever the causes of war and protect the weaker peoples.

Does the League of Nations take any step to block or even investigate the British burglary of Mosul?

It hasn't even been asked.

England is telling Turkey that the Mosul oil fields are hers and if the claim is contested war will be her lot.

Can Korea appear before the League of Nations to plead her case and obtain justice?

Korea cannot, nor can any other people stolen by armies and retained by force.

Might among nations rules to-day as it has heretofore.

The cynical diplomats staged a pretty play at Versailles, spoke some nice pieces and continued doing business in the same old way of the big ones eating the small ones.

The People of the United States will continue to be deluged with a lot of sentimental mush about the integrity and honor and the justice of European nations in their international dealings.

When England frees the oppressed peoples she holds by force of arms; when Japan takes her strangle-hold from the throat of Korea; when the whole plunderbund give back to China what they stole their deeds will jibe with their words.

Until then it is hypocritical buncombe.

A severe form of smallpox has of late prevailed in Denver. Official reports show there were ninety-two deaths there in November from the disease, in a total of 252 reported cases. The state health authorities say that of those who died eighty-six never had been vaccinated, and our California Board of Health reports that the same type of smallpox has appeared in this state.

YEAR IN, AND YEAR OUT!

DIPLOMATS NEED EXAMPLE OF ITALY'S DICTATOR

MUSSOLINI, the powerful dictator of Italy, who speaks and even the king himself obeys, is a remarkable character, as his exploits prove.

Whatever may be said of his extra-legal methods in attaining power, Mussolini has brought a freshness and a directness to European diplomacy that if it were followed might rejuvenate that decadent profession.

Summoned to another "international conference," Mussolini refused the invitation contemptously, as being a pure waste of time. In these words:

European statesmen must make up their minds that the epoch of useless conferences must end. For me I wish to state that I cannot afford to leave my country or my post of duty to go to a conference where there will be much talking done and nothing concrete accomplished.

Which is a needed injection of common-sense into the dilatory palaverings without any accomplishment which contribute much to the unsettlement of Europe.

Mussolini is a man of action and of decision.

And that Europe badly needs to obtain a definite, clear program that will substitute some order for the present chaos.

"International Conferences" have become as common and as humorous in their way as the multitude of notes written by this country during the pre-war days.

Apparently one accomplishes little more than the other.

Mussolini, the doer, is out of place with the diplomats, the talkers.

Were they to follow his example Europe would benefit.

SEVERE PENALTIES NEEDED TO CHECK MOTOR BANDITRY

IN view of the growing frequency of hold-ups on streets and roads, and of daylight robberies committed in banks and other places of business—all with the aid of revolvers and automobiles—The Bee has urged the need of much greater legal punishment for such crimes.

In line with its recommendations is a bill framed by Chief of Police O'Brien and Captain of Detectives Matheson, both of San Francisco, which the legislature is asked to enact.

This measure provides that any person convicted of robbery by use of a firearm and a motor vehicle shall be imprisoned for not less than twenty-five nor more than forty years, and shall not be granted probation or parole.

The bill further imposes a five-year term for committing or attempting to commit a crime when "armed with a weapon," in addition to the punishment for any other crime actually perpetrated.

Under an act passed by the legislature in 1917, it was made a felony to carry, with intent to use unlawfully, any deadly weapon, or to attempt to use the same. And a general provision of the penal code authorizes imprisonment for five years for any felony as to which no specific term is provided.

The punishment for robbery, provided by the same code, is "imprisonment in the state prison not less than one year." This, as experience shows, is very far from adequate.

The legislature certainly should take prompt action in this matter.

Special and drastic punishment not only should be authorized for crimes committed with the aid of deadly weapons and motor vehicles, but also rigidly should be imposed by the courts.

Something must be done, and done quickly, to check the commission of crimes which automobiles have made far less risky than they used to be.

CUTTING DOWN THE HIGH COST OF EXPRESSION

AN eastern press dispatch says that certain English and French statisticians have figured out the cost of printing the silent letters in their respective languages in terms of dollars and cents.

According to those learned gentlemen, 12 per cent of the English language is non-essential, and the cost of hanging onto it mounts up to the truly staggering total of $37,500,000 a year in unnecessary printing bills.

Which is advanced in all seriousness as an argument for a reformation in our spelling.

Similar reasoning would suggest more drastic changes than those of mere orthography. Why not drop the articles "a, an, the," to begin with? Several languages get along quite conveniently without them. Then might follow conjunctions and prepositions—think of their cost in terms of dollars and cents! After that, there would be no special reason for retaining adjectives or adverbs. And tenses might be simplified, effecting a further reduction in the high cost of expression.

When the language had by this process of pruning been reduced to nouns and verbs, what reason could there be for stopping there? Why not completely discard language as it is known to-day, and substitute therefor an efficient system of short-hand?

And, finally, why not do away with language altogether? There can be no doubt that the printing of books and newspapers costs a great deal more every year than $37,500,000. And an additional argument lies in the prevalence of libel, breach of promise and divorce cases. Think of their cost. And think, too, how few of them would ever happen if people did not talk or write.

But by such reasoning as this it would be easy to prove the desirability of doing away with anything whatever. Life also is an expensive business for most of us. Why not effect the ultimate simplification, and stop living by mutual consent?

The trouble with statisticians is that, having no sentiment themselves and no sense of humor, they fail to realize that the majority of mankind live by these far more than by dollars and cents.

Their great prototype is the man who figured out a system whereby he could feed his horse one straw less on each succeeding day, and so at last reduce him to a diet of air.

The experiment was highly successful, but the horse died.

Progress might be a good name for a new paper anywhere in the United States.

By The Embers Of A Dying Year

(CHARLES LAMB IN HIS ESSAYS OF ELIA)

Every man hath two birthdays; two days at least in every year which set him upon revolving the lapse of time, as it affects his mortal duration. The one is that which in an especial manner he termeth his. In the gradual desuetude of old observances, this custom of solemnizing our proper birthday hath nearly passed away, or is left to children, who reflect nothing at all about the matter, nor understand anything in it beyond cake and oranges.

But the birth of a new year is of interest too wide to be pretermitted by king or cobbler. No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is that from what all date their time, and count what is left. It is the nativity of our common Adam.

Of all sound of bells—(bells, the music highest bordering upon Heaven)—most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the Old Year. I never hear it without a gathering up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have diffused over the past twelve-month; all I have done or suffered, performed or neglected—in that regretted time. I begin to know its worth as when a person dies. It takes a personal color; nor was it a poetical flight in a contemporary, when he exclaimed:

"I saw the skirts of the departing year."

It is no more than what in sober sadness every one of us seems to be conscious of, in that awful leave-taking. I am sure I felt it, and all felt it with me, last night; though some of my companions affected rather to manifest an exhilaration at the birth of the coming year, than any very tender regrets for the decease of its predecessor. But I am none of those who—

"Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest."

A Legal Injustice Which Is Far Too Common

A MAN jailed five months ago in Los Angeles on the charge of his 13-year-old daughter that he had attacked her was finally released for lack of evidence. Now the girl has confessed that the charge was false, a faked up story from beginning to end.

She was incited to make the complaint, she says, by her stepmother, who at that time was carrying on an illicit affair of her own and wanted to cover it up. Getting her husband in jail for a while looked to her like an excellent way to do it, and so this affair.

Altogether a very sweet scented family, one thinks, but while pitying the victim and devoutly hoping that the stepmother can be made to answer for her almost incredible vileness, one recalls other, similar cases, and a more general angle comes to the fore.

This case illustrates pointedly a gross abuse of power which of late years has crept into the practice of district attorneys' offices. The warrant for the father's arrest was apparently issued by some assistant in the office of the district attorney of Los Angeles County on the unsupported word of this 13-year-old girl. That same office now declares its intention of prosecuting the stepmother, but what good will that do the man who has been thus dragged through the dirt?

In cases of this kind searching investigation should be made before warrants are issued.

Last Winter, also in Los Angeles, a very well known mental specialist was arrested on a charge made by one of his women patients that he had attacked her. The man was generally known and esteemed. He had a wife and child. He controlled two large private sanatoriums for the treatments of the insane.

Later it developed that the girl who had made the charge was an epileptic, subject to hallucinations of attack and utterly irresponsible.

In this case also a mother was back of it all, and the object was money. The plan miscarried because they went too far and brought a criminal action instead of a damage suit. The case was dismissed before coming to trial. But the harm had been done, harm from which the innocent victim will never entirely recover.

This sort of thing is much too common. Apparently any one at all for any reason whatever can have any one else arrested and dragged through the unspeakable degradation of such proceedings as these.

The condition is a disgrace to the community and state which tolerate it. No warrant should be issued and no arrest made on charges of this nature until the character and probable veracity of the accuser have been established beyond reasonable question.

Very little trouble would generally prevent an unrightable wrong being done some innocent person, a wrong for which neither law nor society provide at present any compensation whatsoever.

The flourishing little city of Palo Alto furnishes one of the numerous examples in California of the benefits of public ownership of public utilities. Nearly two-thirds of the cost of the local government is paid by the profits of the water works and the electric and gas plants owned by the municipality, and yet the local rates for service are relatively, low.

Palo Alto's water works were established by a bond issue of $40,000 and now are valued at $150,000.

Facts of this sort are more eloquent than any argument.

Merely A Private Think—"Attractive And Able"

By C. K.

A WOMAN who is described as "an attractive and an able" young college professor, recently wrote a startling article, in which she inveighed against matrimony and its burdens.

She descanted upon her desire for intellectual companionship with men, but no other alliance, and she described how absolutely abhorrent it is when anyone tries to make love to her.

If she be in earnest, she will yet weep aching tears in the desert of a lonely life to which she is trending. She will yet cry out from an arid heart against the perversity of her past, when she rejected the heavenly draughts from Love's spring in the apple-blossom time of her dead and regretted youth.

Old, and lonely, and heart-weary, she will meet the Winter of her life, a sapless tree in great Humanity's grove, with no green boughs from the Springtime of her youth, and her love, and her wedded joy, to comfort her when the snow is falling, and the churchyard bell is about to toll.

Alone, neglected, miserable, morose, her dried-up affections centered on an old Tabby, her Present will show no ray of joy or comfort, and her Past will return, ringing the never-ending dirges of dead youth and rejected love.

There is no more pitiable sight on earth than an old maid waiting for the last summons. In Life's landscape, she is the impatient, self-tortured figure of unavailing regret.

This foolish young woman who affects to prefer the Dead Sea's apples of "intellectual companionship" to the God-directed, Heaven-blessed, man-comforting and woman ennobling fruit of matrimony, says:

> I am not prepared to say that I absolutely refuse to accept the charge of motherhood, but I do refuse—and I have no words to express the loathing with which I regard the idea—to be looked upon as a mere means of swelling the census report.

No man worthy the title ever viewed his wife in any such light.

At the same time, no wife deserving the name ever refused to make sacred and holy her womanhood and crown it with the inestimable jewel of motherhood, if God had seen fit to place that crown within her grasp.

A most pathetic figure in Life's drama of sorrows is the patient and loving wife, like Niobe, all tears, eating her heart out because the Lord had denied her that blessed boon for which Sarah prayed through all her wanderings with Abraham, and for which Rachel went to Jacob by the well of Haran: "Give me children, or else I die."

And earth can show no creature more sincerely to be pitied than the wife who well could wear the jewel of motherhood and who casts it scornfully from her.

A woman able to be a mother and yet without motherhood, is like a dog without fidelity, or a man without humanity.

And how blessed the life of the mother in comparison with that of the motherless wife!

How infinitely heart-soothing and soul-satisfying her joyous matins and her thankful vespers, when contrasted with the daily rosary of regrets which combine to frame the old maid's litany of sorrows!

What sweeter, holier picture can there be than that of the mother teaching her little toddlers not alone those things which pertain to earth, but instructing them in the paths that lead away from sin, directing their thoughts to the Sinless One who never grew so literary as to sneer at marriage, and who set motherhood among the stars!

And as the children grow, to be a comfort, and a joy, and a pride to their parents, and as the old, old story comes home to them as it came to mother and father, and their hearts seek out other hearts, what sunshine and peace bless that mother as, in viewing their youthful loves, her own youth grows musical once again.

And as the Autumn shadows are merging into the Winter dusk, and the muffled drum-beat of the good wife's heart gives token of the approaching funeral march, she can look back over her life with pride and joy, with comfort and solace.

As those shadows deepen and the dusk creeps on, by her side she sees the loved one of her youth, the man she chose from all others to hold forever in the tabernacle of her heart. Age has bent his frame and dimmed his eye, and Winter's white hand has frosted his locks. But to her he still stands upon the mountain-top in the Springtime of his youth and vigor, his dear face lifted to the stars.

And as she sees his eyes bent upon her—the lovelight in them shining as it shone in the days lang syne—and as she views their children and their children's children smoothing her journey from the twilight into the dusk, and from the dusk into the Night—she thanks God with all the fervor of her heart that she has not only been a true wife to her husband, but as well a devoted mother to his children.

And as her fast-fading senses are concentrating themselves beyond the Veil, and she is thanking God for that older fashion yet of Immortality, for a flash her mind comes back.

Across her rapt vision flits the Gentlest One ever conceived in the womb of Time, and from His lips she hears again the words of Jesus—the words that have been as springs of pure, refreshing water along the daily path of her wifehood and her motherhood:

> Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

POETRY OLD AND NEW

Remembrance

(By Walter De La Mare)

The sky was like a waterdrop
In shadow of a thorn,
Clear, tranquil, beautiful.
Dark, forlorn.

Lightning along its margin ran;
A rumor of the sea
Rose in profundity and sank
Into infinity.

Lofty and fear the elms, the stars
In the vast boughs most bright.
I stood a dreamer in a dream
In the unstirring night.

Not wonder, worship, not even
peace
Seemed in my heart to be;
Only the memory of one,
Of all most dead to me.

Victory

(By Rupert Brooke)

All night the ways of Heaven were
desolate.
Long roads across a gleaming
empty sky.
Outcast and doomed and driven,
you and I,
Alone, serene beyond all love or
hate,
Terror or triumph, were content to
wait.
We, silent and all-knowing. Suddenly
Swept through the heaven low-crouching from on high
One horseman, downward to the
earth's low gate.

Oh, perfect from the ultimate
height of living,
Lightly we turned, through wet
woods blossom-hung,
Into the open. Down the supernal
roads,
With plumes a-tossing, purple
flags far flung,
Rank upon rank, unbridled, unforgiving,
Thundered the black battalions
of the gods.

The Man He Killed

(By Thomas Hardy)

Had he and I but met
By some old ancient inn,
We should have sat us down to wet
Right many a nipperkin!

But ranged as infantry,
And staring face to face,
I shot at him as he at me,
And killed him in his place.

I shot him dead because—
Because he was my foe,
Just so: my foe of course he was;
That's clear enough; although
He thought he'd list, perhaps,
off-hand like—just as I—
Was out of work—had sold his
traps—
No other reason why.

Yes; quaint and curious war is!
You shoot a fellow down
You'd treat if met where any bar is,
Or help to half-a-crown.

Sea-Fever

(By John Masefield)

I must down to the seas again, to
the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a
star to steer her by,

And the wheel's kick and the wind's
song and the white sail's
shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face
and a grey dawn breaking.

I must down to the seas again, for
the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that
may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with
the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown
spume, and the sea-gulls crying.

I must down to the seas again, to
the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's
way, where the wind's like a
whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from
a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream
when the long trick's over.

The Gift

(By George William Russell)

I thought, beloved, to have brought
to you
A gift of quietness and ease and
peace,
Cooling your brow as with the
mystic dew
Dropping from twilight trees.

Homeward I go not yet; the darkness grows,
Not mine the voice to still with
peace divine;
From the first fount the stream of
quiet flows
Through other hearts than mine.

Yet of my night I give to you my
stars,
And of my sorrow here the sweetest
gains,
And out of Hell, beyond its iron
bars,
My scorn of all its pains.

The Bird-Man

(By William H. Davies)

Man is a bird:
He rises on free wings
Into the heaven's clear light;
He flies away and sings—
There's music in his flight.

Man is a bird;
In swiftest speed he burns,
With twist and dive and loop;
A bird whose sudden turns
Can drive the frightened sheep.

Man is a bird
Over the mountain hurl,
Whose head is in the skies,
Out from its shoulder by
A cloud—the bird-man flies.

Man is a bird;
Eagle from mountain crag
Swooped down to prove his worth;
But now they rise to drag
Him down from heaven to earth!

To One Who Would Make A Confession

(By Wilfrid Scawen Blunt)

O! leave the past to bury its own
dead!
The past is naught to us, the
present all.
What needs of last year's leaves to
strew Love's bed?
What need of ghosts to grace a
festival?
I would not, if I could, those days
recall,
Those days not ours. For us the
feast is spread,
The lamps are lit, and music plays
within.
Then let us love and leave the rest
unsaid.

This island is our home. Around
it roar
Great gulfs and oceans, channels,
straits and seas
What matter in what wreck we
reached the shore,
So we both reached it? We can
mock at these.
O, leave the past, if past indeed,
there be;
I would not know it. I would
know but thee.

How Wilt Thou Have Me?

(By Elizabeth Barrett Browning)

My poet, thou canst touch on all the
notes
God set between his After and
Before,
And strike up and strike off the
general roar
Of the rushing world a melody that
floats
In a serene air purely. Antidotes
Of medicated music, answering for
Mankind's forlornest uses, thou
canst pour
From thence into their ears. God's
will devotes
Thine to such ends, and mine to wait
on thine.
How, dearest, wilt thou have me
for most use?
A hope to sing to gladly, or a fine
Sad memory with thy songs to interfuse?
A shade in which to sing—of palm
or pine?
A grave on which to rest from
singing? Choose.

Good-bye From The Ship

(By Witter Bynner)

Meetings are only partings, friend.
We might have known.
That in the end
Every one goes his way alone. . . .
We shared blue mornings on the sea,
White mountain-moons.
You played for me
On your bamboo-flute the Chinese
tunes
That went with wine-cups and the
song
Chrysanthemum sang,
Ten stanzas long,
When she laughed with us in Chin-kiang.

Pure were the poems you explained
On Canton walls
The day it rained;
And always now the twilight falls
More quietly because you said:
"This is the hour
When griefs are shed
As light as petals from a flower."
These things and other things are
mine
To bless you for.
We send a sign
Of goodwill between ship and shore
Meetings like ours have always
shone
Beyond their end—
But we might have known.
Meetings are only partings, friend.

The World's Wanderers

(By Percy Bysshe Shelley)

Tell me, thou Star, whose wings
of light
Speed thee in thy fiery flight,
In what cavern of the night
Will thy pinions close now?

Tell me, Moon, thou pale and gay
Pilgrim of heaven's homeless way,
In what depth of night or day
Seekest thou repose now?

Weary Wind, who wanderest
Like the world's rejected guest,
Hast thou still some secret nest
On the tree or billow?

Deer On The Mountain

(By Grace Fallow Norton in The New York Evening Post)

Deer are on the mountain, deer!
A hunter spied one browsing near
And the little girl who lives below
Saw beside her cabbage field a running doe.

But I have never seen them, though
I used to wait,
And wander, and come home weary
and late.
So, I have never seen them stand
a-quiver,
Then turn and bound and go!
Nor have I started as they loomed
above me,
Sudden, bright, upon a hill,
Nor turned to find them, kneeling,
breathless, still.
But now—at last—I know you love
me!
For now—at last—I know
How the noble deer leaps, how leaps
the doe.
Oh, I lie locked and still and white
In my little room all night
And toss and laugh and have no
peace of mind,
For deer are plunging through the
thickets
And they step and sniff the wind,
They break and dash for cover with
the hounds close behind.
Swift runs the deer and close to him
the doe;
Now they have found the glen, now
they are crouching low—
I have never seen them, but now—
at last—I know!

Public Thinks

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DISAPPROVES STATE LICENSE

Real Estate Men Should Not Have To Pay Two Fees

Editor The Bee—Sir:

In your paper of the 23rd, I notice a statement by Frazier O. Reed that the realty state license law was enacted to eliminate the "curb stoner" and the "shyster" I have never met any "shysters" in the real estate business, and I have made trades at different places and with many different people in real estate. As to "curb stoners" I do not see that the salesman license fee of two dollars a year has put any of the so-called "curb stoners" out of the real estate business.

Also I notice that Reed says they plan to enroll every reputable realty dealer in the real estate association. I would call Mr. Reed's attention to the fact that there are many good reputable real estate dealers who may not join any association, and whether they are in or out of the association, it does not affect their reputation in any way.

We pay a Fresno city license here of $10 a year, and it is all right for we get direct benefit from this $10. But we pay a license of $10 to the state, and do not see where we get any benefits, and too, if the state real estate law is a good thing, why was it necessary to bring it up in the legislature at the last minute? If I remember correctly, the clock was stopped and the bill was rushed through, right at the end of the session of the legislature. If this state law is all right in every way, let everyone pay the same license of $10 a year, let us cut out the comedy, and eliminate the two dollar license for salesmen; let everyone be in the same boat, all pay the same amount to the state. But I know it does not benefit me in any way to pay $10 a year in order to sell real estate. This state real estate license law needs to be brought up and repealed or overhauled in my opinion, and I now ask Senator M. B. Harris and our different Fresno County representatives to bring up this real estate license law. Let them have a discussion upon the merits of this law, and if they will write an opinion, that it is constitutional, let them give it their O. K., or repeal it.

In regard to the present state real estate law it should be threshed out in the state senate and house both. There are a lot of real estate men and $10 a year from each man represents a lot of money. If the state law is constitutional let us put this money in some real fund. I do not believe that the real estate men of Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles pay any city license. If not we are paying twice as much yearly license as they are.

Reed also calls attention to the fact that realty dealers must have some kind of a sign or announcement over their door. I also ask our senator and representatives if this is constitutional. Reed says those who do not have the signs will have their 1923 license investigated. I would call Mr. Reed's attention to the dozens of ranchers who have real estate state license in 1922, and who had them in 1921, without any signs over their doors. Why investigate them at all? If this part of the law is meant to be enforced, make everyone state under oath that he has the necessary signs, when he applies for renewal of his license.

I have read the state law many times, and am well posted on what it says, and I think if it is constitutional at all, lots of it should be eliminated. I am in favor of an association for real estate men, something along the line of the merchants' association, but we do not need this state law in order to have a good association, neither do we need a high license. This is all I am going to say on the subject until after I see what the legislature does with the state real estate law. Automobile dealers do not pay any state license to sell automobiles, and I do not feel that I should have to pay state license in order to sell real estate. We have many good state laws covering real estate transactions, and as I see it, we do not need this real estate license law.

Yours respectfully,
MIKE O'LEARY.

December 29th.

THE PARKING QUESTION

Fresno Should Consider The Farmer Trade Also

Editor The Bee—Sir:

While in Fresno shopping recently, on a Saturday, which every one knows is farmers' day, we ordered our goods to be called for the last thing before leaving town. For convenience and safety we left the car in a garage as hundreds of other out-of-town people do, taking them out only when ready to leave for home.

On the day mentioned we drove to the store to get our goods only to find every foot of parking space filled and a policeman stationed in front, and when we asked if we might stop long enough to get our purchases we were told to move on and we would find a place to park. We drove two blocks, came back and stopped long enough to load up, with a delay of fully thirty minutes.

I will not go so far as to advise or offer suggestions but one thing I know from observations—Fresno should cater more to the farmer trade, for if we do "get the worst of it" we are the most independent class of people on the face of the earth, and what would become of any city if it were not for the farmer?

Yours Respectfully, E. A. W.

With The State Press

LAW AND LIGHTS

(From Oakland Tribune)

Enough motorists are violating the laws concerning lights as to make driving on the highways at night dangerous. There will be few to dispute the assertion which is given weight with the explanation it comes from Harry E. Wilson, president of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen. Defective lights which are either too glaring or too dim are blamed for the condition.

The great majority of drivers, those who exercise care in keeping their lights in good order, will agree there is need for the giving of support to the highway patrolmen in the campaign against defective lights. There are many who are ignorant or careless of the regulations requiring the spotlight should not exceed four candle power and should be fastened to the windshield. All of these spotlights should be so constructed or arranged that no portion of the main, parallel beam of light measured one hundred feet or more ahead of the lights shall rise 42 inches above the ground in front of the automobile.

There is no one who drives at night who is not aware of the menace in improperly adjusted lights. On the mountain grades this menace is greater.

NEW FOUNDATIONS FOR OLD

(From San Francisco Journal)

How often do we see structures damaged and even irretrievably ruined by the inadequacy of their foundations. The structure may be ever so beautiful and conveniently arranged, but unless it has an adequate support to hold it up the walls will crack and even threaten a total collapse. The foundations may have seemed to be all right at the beginning, but being subjected to the action of decay or being strained by a greater weight than they were designed to carry, they prove unequal to the task. A timely recognition of the fault, coupled with prompt remedy in the way of strengthening or reconstruction, will prevent more serious loss.

All this applies not only to building construction but to every human character and social institution. With these the action of decay is constant and insidious. Often the plan is defective from the start and needs correcting. The time of good cheer and of fresh starting is an appropriate one to consider the matter. This subject is as broad as human life, and only the smallest fragment of a glimpse at it can be crowded into one editorial. But days devoted to spiritual idealism and practical planning lose most of their effect if the individual does not take their message unto himself. This is no place to "let George do it." Nobody can rebuild your foundations except yourself. Be honest and candid in trying to find out what is the matter and resolute in applying the remedy. He who commences to pity himself is already lost.

ONE WAY TO KEEP THE PEACE

(From San Francisco Call and Post)

Bandits began to gather in Shantung in the weeks just before Japan returned that piece of land to its rightful owner, China. They swarmed in the city of Tsing-tao, and it seemed certain that things would happen as soon as the Japanese left the place. But the Chinese government met the situation. It paid the bandits $100,000 to abstain from their business and hired 1000 of them as the police force of Tsing-tao. Something could be said about that. But what?

The Rabbit's Plea

By EARL STRACHAN

(Continued From Yesterday)

When this tale to the Fairy Queen was told
She called to a Fay knight, staunch and bold.
"Hasten" she cried, "at Sir Rabbit's call,
And carry relief to his babies small.
To this father's heart bring peace and joy
And save his Dears from the hunting boy.
Fly through the air at my command
And prove the worth of our Fairy band."

Swift on the breeze I saw them fly,
Off to the southward through the sky.
Away on the balmy evening air
To take relief to the rabbits fair.
While in the lead of the dainty crew
A Fay in golden armor flew.
And his bright sword flashed in the gold moonlight
As he led his troop through the Summer night.

But at length they came to a field of green,
And there the hunting boy was seen.
Still on the hunt for the rabbit babes
He had sought on the hillside and in glades.
But these babes in burrow were hid away
Awaiting the coming of the Fay;
For the knew the Fairies aid would lend.
For Fairies are ever the rabbit's friend.

Then with a firefly as their guide,
The bright Fays came to the dark hillside.
And on Fairy planes the babes were placed
Then the Fairies bright their way retraced
And their laugh rang out with joy and fun,
For they'd fooled the boy and his cruel gun.
And back to the rabbit brave and white
They bore the babes on that quiet night.

(Series Continued Monday)

NEWS OF BOOKS

HISTORY OF OUR WORLD BOILED DOWN BY WELLS

New Volumne Is Convenient Condensation Of The Larger Outline

A Short History Of The World. by H. G. Wells, illustrated. The MacMillan Company, New York. $4.

So successful from the standpoint of popular interest was H. G. Wells' adventure into the field of history that another volume from his pen has now been published. While it naturally covers much the same field as the outline, it is an entirely new book, freshly designed by Wells for those readers, who may have been deterred either by the length or the cost of the original history from seeking to penetrate its pages.

Wells makes his survey of the life of humanity from prehistoric times down to the end of the world war complete in 459 pages, printed in reasonably large type, with adequate page margins and ample space for illustrations. In a brief preface, the author says: "His special end is to meet the needs of the busy general reader, who wishes to refresh or repair his faded or fragmentary conceptions of the great adventure of mankind." And in this purpose it can be truthfully said that Wells has notably succeeded.

He begins, as he does in the Outline, with a summary of the present findings of science as the age of the globe, the appearance of life, its slow development and the coming of man. As might be expected, he takes the evolutionary view. The first hundred pages take him down through the beginnings of civilization approximately to 2000 B. C. By the middle of the volume he has reached the time of Christ. The story of the next 1600 years is scanned in the next hundred while the last 160 are devoted to the last 150 years of the world's history.

Naturally such an effort calls for difficulties in the way of condensation, which are nearly insuperable, but Wells tackles them with all the fervor and enthusiasm of some of the heroes of his own fiction, and escapes the dilemma after a fashion by outlining and interpreting only large movements. Occasionally he attempts something more than a mere photographic sketch of some great man and it must be said for Wells, whether one agrees with him or not, that his estimates and opinions are at least original and thought provoking.

For instance, Wells has a very poor opinion of Caesar and Napoleon, characterizing the latter as "a man of severely limited understanding, but of ruthless directness and great energy."

Such opinions of men and movements are freely scattered throughout the book, for Wells' history, after all, is not so much narration of facts and events as facts and events as they can be interpreted in the light of Wellsian theories and ideas. This undoubtedly makes the book more readable, but it is well to be on guard against a too easy acceptance of Wells' verdicts. In other words, if some of Wells' opponents were to write history of this character, he would be the first to call them propagandists. This is particularly to be observed in the closing chapters of the book where Wells gives his famous internationalist ideas full swing.

But keep these facts in mind, one can read the book and leave it with a heightened interest in man, what he has been, is and may become. At least, this is no dull tome so learned and weighty as to be fitted only to catch the dust in some university library.

Heroine Blushes But Goes Along Anyhow

Escape. By Jeffery E. Jeffery; Thomas Seltzer and Company, New York. $1.75.

A woman who blushes at her lover's suggestion that she powder her nose, but who in a few weeks accompanied him to a roadside hotel for a night's stay is Emily, the unconvincing heroine of Escape. When, a few months later, she marries and tells her husband of this escapade, he waves it aside with a careless gesture of the hand.

The book is supposed to deal with women's revolt from social conventions. Only to the American reader at least, it seems absurd to lift shocked eye-brows at a gentlewoman's going into business. However, even this unconventional business life was not a sufficient escape for Emily, and it is finally through marriage with a man of independent views that she "escapes."

The book starts in several directions without arriving at any where in particular. Occasionally, for instance, Emily is discovered in a monologue in which she asserts with profound feeling that "Money is everything." Then apparently Emily forgets this in the actual interest of her work. At last through the indirect influence of the man she later marries, she suddenly resigns her position to show that money is not everything to her. But by this time she has enough of it to take good care of her small son.

Escape will not cause the discussion of some other recent books on similar topics, for it lacks sincerity.

BOOK SALE YIELDS $8,025

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Books from the libraries of Mrs. B. K. Sendheim and the late George T. Stevens of New York city and of other private owners have been sold this week at Anderson's for a total of $8,025. A rare first edition of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, sold to order for $150, represented the high price mark of the three day sale.

W. Willard paid $170 for the works, plays and poems of Sir George Etheridge; P. Marcoff $140 for a beautiful copy of the extremely rare original issue of the first edition of Quintt Horatii Flacci Opera, by Horace; W. R. Wood $41 for a first edition of Cricket on the Hearth, by Charles Dickens, and A. A. Furman $115 for a Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

CASE OF NECESSITY

(From New York Evening Mail)

With bootleg hooch at seventy-five cents per death warrant and rubles at seven million to the dollar it isn't surprising that a recent government report declared Russian immigrants to be the most law abiding of those entering the country. You just can't raise much gehenna on $.0000002 worth of liquid horseshoe.

NEW BOOKS AT FRESNO LIBRARY

Steed, William—Communication With the Next World: A textbook of the right and the wrong methods.

Hurt, Walter—Truth About the Jews.

Beman, Lamar T.—Selected Articles On the Closed Shop: Presents both sides of the question of the closed shop.

Johnson, Julia E.—Selected Articles On Social Insurance: General information and arguments pro and con on this social question.

Van de Water, F.—Grey Riders: Story of the New York State Troopers.

Haynes, Williams—Scottish and Irish Terriers: A section of the book is devoted to the history and points of each of the two breeds.

Hill, Janet—Up-to-Date Waitress: A new edition, brought up to date, with new material added.

Hool, George—Concrete Designers' Manual: Tables and diagrams for the design of reinforced concrete structures.

Brunner, Josef — Tracks and Tracking: The meaning of tracks and trails in the open.

Allen, John R.—Heating and Ventilation.

Benchley, Robert C.—Love Conquers All: Humorous essays.

Traprock, Walter—My Northern Exposure: A sequel to The Cruise of the Kuwa, and a travesty on tales of the frozen North.

Eyre-Todd, George — Scotland, Picturesque and Traditional: Contains the record of an unconventional journey undertaken for the most part on foot.

Muirhead, Findlay—Belgium and the Western Front, British and American: A guide to Belgium and the Western Front.

O'Brien, Frederick—Atolls of the Sun: Experiences, impressions and dreams in the lonely islands of the South Seas.

Biography

Ford, Henry—My Life and Work.

Jennings, Al—Through the Shadows With O. Henry: The hidden and tragic chapter in the life of O. Henry.

Marie-Louise—Private Diaries of the Empress Marie-Louise, Wife of Napoleon I.

Duclaux, Emile — Pasteur, The History of a Mind: This is an American translation of a French book published in 1906; describes Pasteur's successful quest of knowledge and the growth of the mind which pursued it.

McKenna, Stephen—Rex: A chapter in the life of Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. The famous translator of Maeterlinck, Fabre, Couperus, Ewald and many another. Died suddenly at the end of 1921. Stephen McKenna, who was his most intimate friend during the last chapter of his life, pays a tribute to his subject's double genius for scholarship and friendship, in this biographical and critical sketch.

Fiction

Armstrong, Harold—For Richer, For Poorer.

Beck, L. Adams—Key of Dreams.

De la Mare, Walter—Return.

Dunsany, Lord—Don Rodriguez.

Lee, Jennette—Mysterious Office.

Porter, Harold—Rope.

Putnam, Nina—Laughter Limited.

Rutebeck, Hjalmar—My Alaskan Idyll.

Stevenson, Burton—Kingmakers.

A High Authority Praises Book On French Cathedrals

Declaring that Elizabeth Boyle O'Reilly's How France Built Her Cathedrals, (Harpers) is one of the most precious proofs of friendship that America has given to France, Emile Male, the great French authority and member of the academy, has written in unqualified praise of the book in La Revue De France. It is to be regretted that Miss O'Reilly's death several months ago occurred before she was thus honored in this, one of the most distinguished and highly respected magazines in France. M Male says in part:

"How France Built Her Cathedrals—under this title appeared in America a few months ago a book which deserves to be brought to the attention of French readers. Miss Elizabeth Boyle O'Reilly is the author. One would expect to find from a woman who deals with such a large subject and from a woman who has an Irish name, sensibility, poetry, and some of the music of the Celtic heart. One finds, in fact, all of this in the book, but also one finds other things. Miss O'Reilly is not only an artist, but a savant . . . .

"Americans will read this book with infinite pleasure, I have no doubt, and will carry it with them in their travels in France as one of the best guides, being able to rest assured that here the charm of the book has in no way led to any scientific errors and that it merits as much confidence as if it were a boring text book.

"Miss O'Reilly has not only read widely but she also has seen a great deal and there are very few French people who know France as well as she. She has gone from cathedral to cathedral, tasting their marvelous joys which reward the initiated.

"There is always in her descriptions of monuments the touch of an artist who paints directly from nature. She surrounds her cathedrals with atmosphere and within the cathedrals she shows the lights and shadows. . . .

"But, although she is so sensitive to the beauty of line and of color she is still further carried away by the spiritual beauty of the monuments and the towns. . . . She feels from one century to the other, mysterious likenesses which no one else has ever perceived before her.

"She is careful, furthermore, not to charge our memoirs with useless events and dates; she gathers in the chronicles of time with a sure feeling for the niceties, the historical facts which add to the beauty we see. These are rays of warm light which fall in the semi-darkness of the nave.

"Always she has traced portraits which have seemed to her indispensable, for she has seen, as her compatriots know, that the France of the middle ages produced character as worthy of admiration as the sublime cathedrals, whose character they reflect.

"She paints for her readers the man who had built at Saint-Denis the first of the great Gothic churches. . . . Then as she shows the Gothic architecture of the Bourgogne, making the conquest of Europe with the help of the Cistercians, she portrays at the same time Saint Bernard. For it was this aesthetic who imposed on his monks this austere architecture which has only one beauty, the most immaterial of all, that of proportion. . . . At the moment when gothic architecture arrived at its perfection, she reveals Saint Louis to her readers. How better to make one feel the beauties of Sante-Chapelle than to portray him who built it, the hero without reproach in whom was incarnated the middle ages! . . . Finally, when the flamboyant art appeared, she tells of the death of Jeanne d'Arc. Jeanne d'Arc above all pervaded her book. She cannot see, she tells us, a flamboyant spire without thinking of Jeanne d'Arc. For, according to her, the magnificent flamboyant architecture which developed in France at the end of the fifteenth century was the architecture of victory. It was out of the sacrifice of Jeanne d'Arc that were born these marvels by which France expresses her joy at having remained France . . . .

"What we have so far said may lead one to believe that there is in this work more of feminine sensibilities than of science; but it is only necessary to open the book in order to recognize on every page the most trenchant knowledge —knowledge which cloaks itself rather than brazenly exhibits itself."

PROSAIC MEMOIRS OF A DISTINGUISHED POLITICAL CAREER

Oscar S. Straus' Recollections Interest But Do Not Charm

Under Four Administrations. By Oscar S. Straus: Houghton, Mifflin Company, Boston. $4.

A certain petulance is likely to arise in the mind of one who picks up this long volume of autobiographical reminiscence, before he has read many pages. One's natural expectation is that here he will find brilliant summaries of men and events, priceless anecdotes, new and valuable angles on current questions.

Oscar S. Straus has had a long and extremely useful life, a goodly proportion of which has been passed in the service of America. He has twice been minister to Turkey; has been a cabinet officer; and has acted as a confidential advisor to four presidents, Cleveland, McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

He is universally respected. He has had a rarely interesting career and touched life at more points than most men. But he does not succeed in making his account of all this either very vital or to any great degree illuminating.

Indeed, the book has an air regrettably cut and dried. It inevitably conveys the impression of having been written out of a sense of duty. This may not be the case; but either it is the case, or else the distinguished author is singularly devoid of literary graces.

Humor, that most essential of all qualities in an autobiography, is only conspicuous by its absence. The ability to make clear cut pictures of men and movements, to sum up in a few phrases a tendency or an event, is not there. The author goes into unbelievable detail, and can tell you what he had for dinner in Paris forty years ago, and how the late hours affected his nerves; but he cannot make you hear the people he dined with, or smell the food he ate, or see the wet and gleaming pavements over which he journeyed homeward in the very Parisian small hours of the morning.

This is extremely unfortunate, for the most veracious account of great events can hardly be called a success if it is wearisome to read. The shelves of the world's libraries are full of solemn memoirs written by respected public servants, who had much to tell but could not tell it. And there on those shelves they stay, while some unveracious, scandalous bit of self revelation (recall Cellini's memoirs!) circulates eternally to the huge delight of the unregenerate.

Wherefore arises the cynical thought that an active imagination and a literary style are of far more avail in the writing of a book than a long useful life about which to write it.

However, there are here and there in Under Four Administrations moments where the tension relaxes somewhat. And there are a few bits of inside information that cannot fail to interest the politically inclined. Notable among these is Straus' account of his activities in the formulation of the "gentlemen's agreement" between this country and Japan during the Roosevelt regime, and the account of the diplomatic intrigues which led up to America's peaceful occupation of the island of Sulu after the Spanish War.

On the whole, the book undoubtedly repays the trouble of a thorough reading, but there are probably very few people who will take the trouble.

Washington Verdict On Benedict Arnold

In an article on the character of Benedict Arnold and his great betrayal, Gamaliel Bradford writes in the January Harper's Magazine:

"The storm of horror and contempt that burst behind him has rarely been equaled in the history of human execration. His old companions in arms disowned him with disgust. 'From all I can learn, Arnold is the greatest villain that ever disgraced human nature,' writes Greene. Wayne was even more emphatic: 'The dirty, dirty acts which he has been capable of committing beggar all description.' Varick, his own aide de camp, could only enlarge upon 'his mean and dirty peculation and embezzlement of public property.'

"Worst of all was Washington: 'He seems to have been so hackneyed in villainy and so lost to all sense of honor and shame, that, while his faculties will enable him to continue his sordid pursuits, there will be no time for remorse.'"

Story Of Mankind Wins A "Best Book" Prize

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Story Of Mankind, by Hendrick Van Loon, has been voted the most important book published in 1921 by the Children's Librarians' Section of the American Library Association. Out of 212 votes received by the chairman of that section, Van Loon's book received 161, with no other book receiving more than twenty-two.

In accordance with the vote Van Loon was awarded the John Newbery medal, the gift of Frederic G. Melcher, by the Childrens Librarians' Section at Detroit. It is considered probable that the medal will be awarded annually in the future by this section.

A California Poet

—By WILLIAM FOSTER ELLIOT—

Ebony and Crystal. by Clark Ashton Smith: The Auburn Journal Press, Auburn, California. $2.

A volume has just been issued from the press of the Auburn Journal which makes two distinct demands upon the sympathies of Western poetry lovers. First, and vastly the more important, is the quality of the verse which this book contains; but when that has been duly appraised, it cannot fail to add to one's pleasure to know that the author is a Californian.

Clark Ashton Smith lives at present on a ranch near Auburn. He has already published one volume of verse, The Star Treader and Other Poems, and his work is known to the discriminating. George Sterling stands godfather to the present volume with a preface in which he does not hesitate to use terms of the highest praise. There have been times when a similar combination of events would have turned many feet toward Auburn. To-day one may hope that a few hearts will be inclined in that direction.

For the poetry of Clark Ashton Smith is authentic poetry, of which there is not enough in the world at any one time to permit one to regard an addition to the supply as an ordinary event. This young man (he is still under 30) has had one love whom he has worshiped and one allegiance which he has served. He has condescended neither to the theories of revolutionists nor to the sentimentalities of the mediocre. Beauty has been his goddess; he has served her singly, with unbiased heart and unremitting ardor; and the result of this service lies in Ebony and Crystal, plain to be seen of eyes which also have sought her.

All classifications are impertinent, but for convenience some lines must be drawn, if for nothing else, to do away with the necessity for long-winded description. Poetry may be roughly classified under three principal heads. There is the poetry of the heart, of the head and of both. None of the three kinds is ever found quite pure except in the impurity of the third, and here there is seldom a perfect balance; but the poetry of Clark Ashton Smith is as nearly pure as things are apt to be in this heterogeneous world, and it is of the second kind, of the imagination.

He has, as Sterling has said in his gracious preface, "lent himself the more innocently to the whispers of his subconscious daemon". He is for the most part not of the world. He roams a strange land beneath the wan light of fleeing moons, beside dark pools where lilies gleam—a land whose geography need not be more specifically cited than as lying somewhere between Saturn and the sun.

A sense of space is his, and its natural correlative, an enormous distaste for limitation. He cries out for vast prospects. He is at peace among the thunder of planets. Comets are his familiar spirits; on the far rim of space he sifts falling star-dust for strange words of gold; he is intoxicated with the reel of nebulae, and in the cold fire of Sirius his mind finds a natural affinity.

It is the fate of most poetry today to revolt more or less madly against things as they are. This poetry is no exception; but the intensity of Smith's revolt has effaced all consciousness of itself and become pure creation, erecting a new cosmos with laws and beauties peculiar to itself. It is not a pose. The far-off, the fabulous, the exotic, are necessary to him; and though now and then one finds a trace of preciosity in his phrasing, the most notable fact in this poetry is its almost desperate sincerity.

Naturally enough, it has the defects of its qualities. No man may turn his back completely upon common things without loss. Earth takes her revenge. It was not in mere fancy that the old Greeks pictured the giant with whom Hercules wrestled as gaining new vigor from each contact with the soil. Poetry is such a giant, and may also be conquered by removal from earth; but with the conquest goes an inevitable loss of sheer human vigor in the verse.

In the case of Ebony and Cyrstal the result of this alienation from life is a certain sterility even in the midst of its greatest beauty. The poet describes himself as having

"—placed my wealth before thy fabled eyes,
Pallid and pure as jaspers from the moon."

And much of his verse is like the eyes of this goddess of Lemuria—fabled, pallid, pure, beautifully wrought with an almost flawless technique, but infinitely remote, a thin high music as of crystal bells chiming afar off in the night.

But there are unforgettable pictures on almost every page and in certain poems—notably in the sonnet Transcendence and the lyric Solution—there are definite traces of a broader comprehension and a richer harmony. It seems to me as if in these Clark Ashton Smith had set foot over the borderline of pure imagination and breathed for a moment an atmosphere of sympathy which could fertilize his art and give it a far wider significance.

But one must not find too much fault with such work as this; indeed, one would find none at all if it were not that the fineness of this poet's achievement leads one inevitably to hope for him, as time goes on, a conquest finer still.

He has had courage to avoid the sentimental, the obvious, the trite. He has withstood the much more subtle seductions of the Time-Spirit which would make poetry out of street cars, hucksters, slum harlots and the dregs and refuse of life. His work bears no date line; it is neither modern nor ancient; it is merely beautiful.

This, it may be repeated, is no small achievement. He has a vivid imagination, a copious and personal vocabulary, an unfaltering sense for literary form. With some disciplining of the seductions of his own temperament, some warmer recognition of the beauty that also lies in the loves and hates, struggles, failures and successes of the world that surges about the base of his ivory tower, it would be hard to match him in the field of present-day poetry.

Study Of Virginias' Political Troubles In The Civil War Period

The Disruption of Virginia. By James C. McGregor: The Macmillan Company, New York.

James C. McGregor, professor of history and political science at Washington and Jefferson College, has just written a book which will prove of interest not only to historians, but to those who lived during the Civil War days and remember the turbulent times in Virginia before that state was divided into two parts.

This book by Professor MacGregor tells the story of Virginia's sectional difficulties, especially those which arose out of the question of secession in 1860-61. In it the author shows that not only was Virginia reluctant to leave the Union, but the people of western Virginia opposed the breakup of the old state.

The opinion is advanced that the act of admission of West Virginia into the Union was an unconstitutional one, and that it was not desired by the majority of people in the western counties. West Virginia was admitted into the Union because the act fitted in with Lincoln's plan of reconstruction.

The use of new material from sources untouched by other students of the subject, and the new and interesting judgments on many moot questions make this book a most illuminating treatment of the period.

Collection Of Verse Is At Least Amusing If Taken Sparingly

Raven. By Mary Lambert: Raven Publishing Company, Oakland, California.

Usually it is the custom to point out the bad features of a book first and then to leave a pleasant taste in the mouth of the reader of the review by saying good things. However, in this case, one feels it were best to tell of the good first and then of the bad.

In this volume, which, by the way is very poorly gotten up typographically, there is just one poem, a sonnet entitled Junipero Serra, that meets prosodical demands. Nothing else is worth serious consideration.

Such a collection of variegated sentiment, without worth in itself, contained in trite phrases, bad rhyme and worse rhythm, and then broadcasted under the guise of poetry is one of the afflictions the public is supposed to bear without complaint, and probably does, for those who like this particular brand of sentimentality will, of course, offer no complaint; while no one else will read beyond the first page.

There are few ideas of merit in the volume, and such as there are, with the single exception mentioned, are poorly handled. Lyric, dramatic or epic qualities are entirely unknown to the author.

One possibility, however, does recommend itself; that is the possibility of fun in the volume's unconscious comedy. A great deal of it is fully bad enough to be infinitely amusing if taken in small doses.

Days Of Mexican Rule In California Form Background For Novel

Suzanna. By Harry Sinclair Drago; The Macaulay Company, New York. $1.75.

Laid in and around the spacious Hacineda de Gutterrez on the dusty El Camino Real a few leagues from historic Monterey, the book Suzanna is aptly subtitled, A Romance of Early California.

The story revolves about the love of Suzanna, adorable and irrepressible peon girl, and Ramon, son of Don Fernando, who is bethrothed to the arrogant Chiquita, daughter of Don de Sola. Bandit Perez, a Robin Hood type of highwayman, probably overshadows Ramon in heroic qualities. Poncho Montesoro is the bizarre villian.

The writer has consistently maintained the grandiloquent language and courtesies of the time and develops a good background of peons, vaqueros, soldiers, highwaymen, Franciscans and noblemen and noblewomen.

Purely as to plot, the story is not unusual. The discovery of the substitution of Chiquita for Suzanna in infancy is well introduced. To the lover of the sun-baked hills of California and the legends of 1835, the year in which the story is laid, there is much to fascinate.

Altogether, the book is well worth reading, although it is more entertaining for its historic setting than its plot.

A Book Of Girls' Parties And Home Responsibilities

Including Mother. By Margaret Ashmun: The MacMillan Company, New York.

High school parties and plays and home responsibilities make up the life and interests of the young girls in Including Mother by Margaret Ashmun. Cin Sherley, one of the two daughters of Mrs. Delafield, falls the responsibility of seeing that her mother's frocks are ready for her readings of plays before women's clubs, and it is Shirley who manages the family finance. Both she and her more irresponsible sister, Leona, have pleasant but unsentimental friendships with the boys and girls who make up their group of school friends.

Including Mother is a book of incidents not plot, but it is wholesome and pleasant reading for the girl who is not quite ready for grown-up books.

A Rediscovered Texts

An amusing incident of Lorinda Munson Bryant's travels, of which one result was the recently published Children's Book Of Celebrated Pictures, occurred in Cairo last summer.

A donkey-boy stood with her before The Donkeys, pictured on the wall of a tomb at Sakarah—the resting place of one Ti, who lived some thirty centuries before Christ. The donkey-boy took a professional interest in the simple lines picturing eleven donkeys driven through long grass. Pointing to the picture writing at the bottom, he read for her with an entirely non-commital expression:

"People love those who go quickly, but strike the lazy."

Five thousand years merely confirm the truth of a truism—and afford some evidence, perhaps, as to the constancy of donkey nature, ever true to itself as centuries come and go.

Old Chinese Tales Gathered Into An Attractive Volume

Over Thirty Stories of China's Legendary Past Are Pleasantly Exotic

Chinese Nights Entertainments: Stories of Old China, Selected and Edited by Brian Brown: Brentano's, New York.

Those who have had a taste of Chinese folk-lore tales and found great piquancy in their strangely blended naivete and sententiousness, will relish this attractively illustrated collection, for it contains over thirty of the best of them.

As in the Arabian Nights, Chaucer, Boccacio's Decameron and other famous collections, the tales are gathered together by the simple pretext of having some one tell them. They are related over the bowls of fragrant tea in the house of Kno Tzu Chien, by the host and by various guests. And all are told with that air of grave decorum which is peculiarly Oriental.

According to Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States, who has written a short foreword for the book, a new interest in story telling has recently arisen in China. In the old and almost fabulous times with which these stories chiefly deal, the literati was never a story teller, but among the masses the tales were circulated by word of mouth and took the place of a written literature. Now, owing to China's contact with the Western world, her literary men are writing fiction, but their work is not generally regarded as comparable to the older and more spontaneous product of the native Chinese genius.

Aside from their quaint charm, these tales are valuable in that practically every one contains curious sidelights on Chinese customs, manners, religion, superstitution and philosophy. And each imparts a moral, gravely and with restraint, but none the less pointedly, for though the Chinese love beauty much they appear always to love ethics more.

The reviewer has no knowledge of Chinese, and so cannot say with certainty whether the tales are well or badly translated; but a conspicuous freshness of epithet and idiom throughout and a pervading sense of appropriateness in the diction encourage the belief that they are very well Englished indeed.

It is unfortunate, however, that the book shows many signs of having been carelessly proof-read. There are several bad grammatical errors and many misplaced quotation marks; besides a few unforgivable deviations from the normal type face. In general, however, the volume is attractive, and the illustrations are all too few, being of an unusual charm.

CONFESSIONS OF CONFIDENCE-MAN ARE ILLUMINATING

Fact Surpases Fiction In This Exposure Of Crooked Business Methods

The Confessions of a Confidence Man. by Edward H. Smith, The Scientific American Publishing Co., New York. $2.

Fiction is put to flight by this story of what confidence men of all classes and kinds have actually accomplished in fleecing Americans. The author declares all the facts set down in the book are true. Whether or not they are, the book certainly displays the intimate details of every sort of "con" game which human ingenuity has devised for the mulcting of the innocent, the foolish and even the very sophisticated, who ought to know better.

Certainly, after reading this volume, one should be on his guard against all illicit or fetching schemes to separate him and his money. And as for talent and planning, the dishonest business man must put into his operations far more thought and scheming than many of his honest compatriots. One wonders why such talent must exercise itself in ways which sooner or later, according to the author, always end either in the penitentiary or in poverty.

The book, on the whole, is very well written and holds the interest of the reader throughout.

New Book On Song Birds Of The West

Western Birds. By Harriet Williams Myers: The MacMillan Company, New York.

An authority on birds, as her position as vice president of the California Audubon Society would indicate, Harriet Williams Myers has written a very exhaustive treatise on the song birds of the western states. The classification is exhaustive, and the identification of the birds by markings and songs is so complete that the veriest amateur should have no trouble in distinguishing his feathered friends.

The work is a valuable one to those who are interested in birds and natural history; it is interesting to those who take but casual notice of the life about them. One of its most interesting features is the number of birds that fly in the West; and that some of these are becoming extinct can be no source of pride to their human enemies.

A Boys' Story Of Mars And Its Strange People

The Chessmen Of Mars. By Edgar Rice Burroughs: A. C. McClurg and Company, Chicago. $1.90.

With something of the plausibility and imaginativeness of Verne, Edgar Rice Burroughs occupies in the boy world somewhat the same place. His latest book, The Chessmen of Mars, has the qualities which made the Tarzan series popular. It is the story of a princess of Mars who wanders from her own land to adventures in another Martian country that threatens her honor and safety. Strange ships of the air, warriors in ancient, headless bodies that walk impelled by a master mind and Olympic games give the tale a quaint background that might very well belong to another planet.

Burroughs uses many clever devices to lend plausibility to his tale. He has invented a considerable vocabulary referring to the dress and the customs of the Martians, to their homes and their animals. Soberly appended to the book are instructions to play the game of jetan, or Martian chess, quite as if the author were an adept at the game.

SUN-MAID RAISIN GROWERS MARKET ENORMOUS CROP

Past Year Has Been Successful One For Co-operative Organization

PRICE REDUCTION WAS INEVITABLE

Product Of Organization Now Sold In Every Part Of The World

By F. A. SEYMOUR,
General Manager Sun-Maid Raisin Growers.

Nineteen twenty-two, although at times a trying year, has on the whole been a successful one for the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers. With those problems which seemed the hardest literally solving themselves during the stress and storm of falling markets and their subsequent destruction of a large number of business establishments, the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers stood firm on the stable foundation on which they are builded and came through not only at par but with a high score of accomplishment.

When the time drew near for the harvesting of the new crop the Sun-Maid organization found itself with the problem of marketing not only the largest tonnage which has ever been produced in the history of the raisin industry in California but also distributing some forty-odd thousand tons hold-over from the preceding year.

Hard times had hit the eastern part of the country where the greatest outlet for raisins is found and it was necessary to reduce the price in order to successfully market the great tonnage on hand. Reduction naturally caused some disappointment among the growers, but the greatest majority of them appreciated the situation which existed and took the cut in price philosophically.

Reduction Inevitable

The reduction had to come in keeping with the inevitable law of supply and demand and the growers realized that it was better to sell all the crop at a lower price through their organization rather than to demand a higher price which, in all probabilities, would mean an unsalable holdover the following year.

During all this time the market was firm, even though it was on the downward trend and it is safe to say that were it not for the stabilizing influence of the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers it might have been demoralized. The domestic market at the present time is in excellent condition and raisins are moving regularly into the many channels of consumption.

As a matter of fact more cars were rolled this fall season than in any previous corresponding period, and this in the face of a very serious car shortage and the material lateness of the Muscat crop. During the fall harvesting season the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers shipped a total of 2,528 cars of raisins. The heaviest shipping month was November, when 1,100 cars were moved. The best previous record was in October, 1921, when 1,064 cars were rolled.

Good Trade Connections

Encouraging developments during this last year were brought forth with the expansion of foreign trade. In addition to the London, Shanghai and Yokohama offices the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers placed their own representatives in Copenhagen, Amsterdam and Mexico City.

Following the establishment of the last named office a special representative journeyed to South America, where he has already made a number of trade connections, and it was only a few days ago that the first orders for Sun-Maid raisins were received from the Southern Continent. The organization is spreading out over all parts of the world and it is hoped that in time it can be said that the sun never sets on the Sun-Maid banner.

This great expansion has been the test of the Growers' own sales force replacing the brokerage system which was abandoned a little over a year ago, and the officials feel that the success thus far presages its permanent stability.

$2,500,000 Advertising

This intensive sales work must, of course, be promoted and accompanied by advertising. Realizing the necessity of this the organization will, during the 1922-1923 crop year, invest more than two and one-half millions of dollars in advertising.

Some idea of the marketing problems which presented themselves during the past year can be gained from a review of the production and sales during this period.

The total receipts from the 1921 crop were 122,665 tons. It is estimated that the association will handle 200,000 tons of the 1922 crop, making a total during the past two years of 322,665 tons. The total sale of raisins from both the 1921 and 1922 crops during the period from January 1st, 1922, to December 7th, 1922, amounted to 177,543 tons, which, based on an arbitrary price of 6 cents per pound, would mean a net return to the grower of $21,305,160. The estimated payment to the growers of the 1922 crop is calculated to reach $25,916,920.26, based on the prices set by the organization on August 10th. The gross sales on the 1922 crop are estimated to reach $26,918,904.74. These last two estimates are based on the assumption that there will be no reduction in the price named in August.

There has been considerable activity in building and putting in new equipment to care for the large tonnage. Two new plants, one at Yuba City and one at Dinuba, were erected and permanent storage sheds were built at eighteen points throughout the valley while new receiving stations were established at nine other strategic points. Stoner stem pickers were installed at Burness and Cutler and improvements such as fencing and grading were given attention at all the plants.

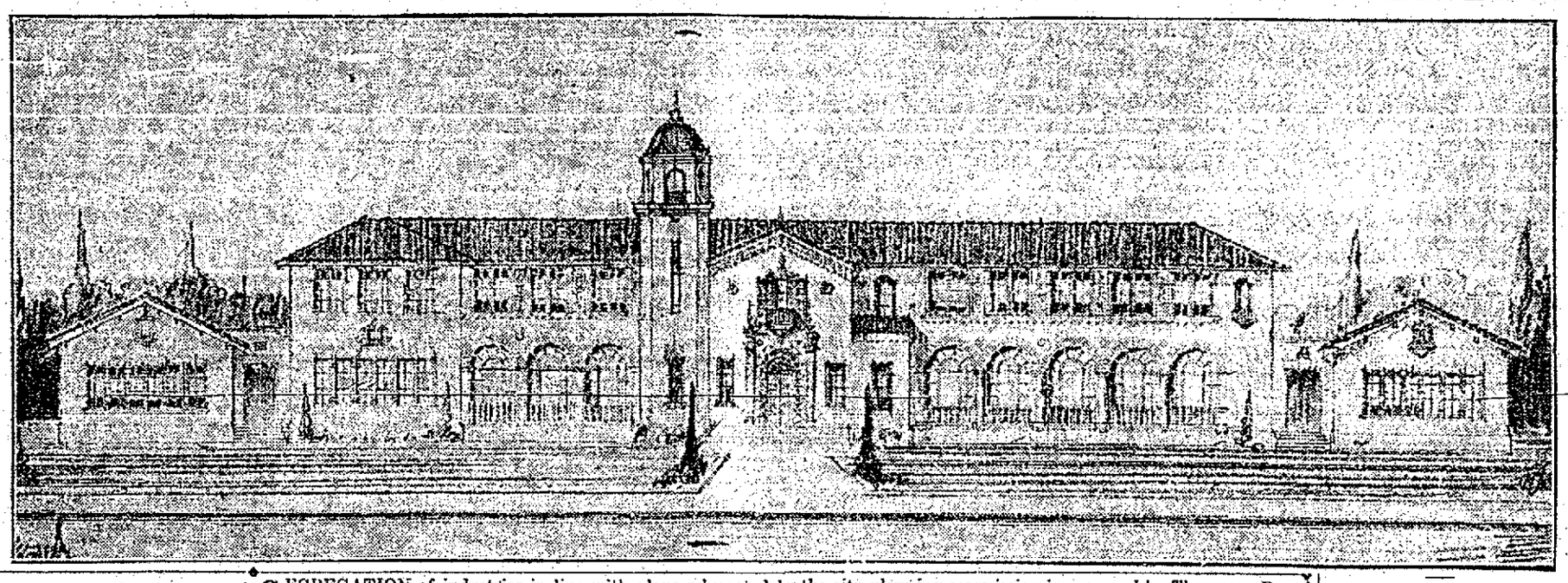
While considering the past it is also interesting to take a peep into the future. There have been enormous acreages of raisin grapes planted in the San Joaquin Valley during the past few years and it is estimated that with the acreage already planted and the plantings in prospect the state production will be close to half a million tons in 1927.

During the period from January 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923, there were planted in California 17,364 acres of vines of the principle raisin grape varieties namely, Thompson seedless, Malagas, Muscats, Sultanas, Feherzagos and Currants. The amount of acreage planted to various varieties are in the order named above, with the Thompsons far in the lead.

There has been a constant steady movement shown toward quality production manifested during the past year. It is the quality product which will hold the dominating place in future markets and the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers, if from nothing more than a selfish standpoint, realize this fact. There is, however, on the part of every individual grower a certain pride in his product which prompts him to maintain a high standard of quality.

The year 1922 has again conclusively proved the worth of the co-operative marketing idea as practiced by the Sun-Maid Raisin Growers. This idea is founded on the spirit of progress and enlightenment, and progress is in keeping with the trend of our times. If nothing else, the very fact that the California co-operative marketing organizations stabilized somewhat panicky market has proved ample reason for their existence.

SEGREGATED contracts amountnig to $104,229 for the construction of the Central Union High School were awarded this week. The building will stand at the intersection of Coalinga Road and McKinley Avenue. Spirited bidding was in evidence, according to the architects, Coates and Traver.



BIG INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT TO BE DEVELOPED HERE

Concrete Warehouses Will Be Constructed By Thompson Bros.

Development of a large industrial district in the northern section of Fresno by Thompson Bros. as a feature of the general plan of industrial segregation advocated by the city planning commission, includes the building of a number of big concrete warehouses, construction on three of which is expected to begin within ninety days, it was announced yesterday by Thompson Bros.

The plans of the company call for an expenditure of several hundred thousands of dollars in development construction.

Covers Seventeen Acres

The district now being opened for industrial plants covers seventeen acres, bonded by the Southern Pacific, Divisadero, Tehama and Dry Creek. Part of the equipment includes Santa Fe trackage of 1,500 feet, on both sides of which will be a string of warehouses and industrial plants. By building plants on either side of this track the owners of the property will have 3,000 feet of frontage on the Southern Pacific line.

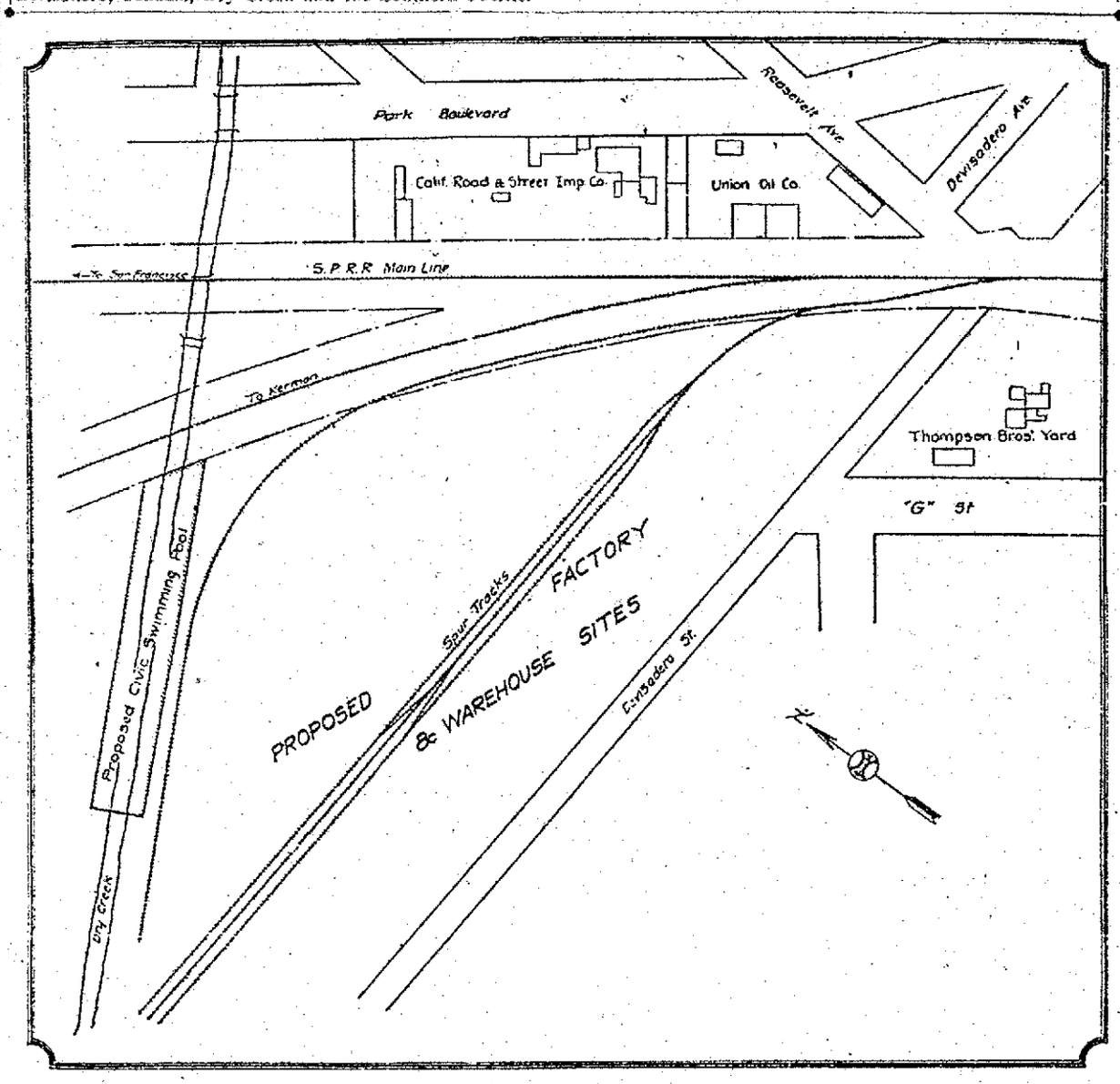
The buildings about to be constructed will be 150 feet deep, of reinforced concrete. The names of lessors will be announced during the early part of the year, it was said yesterday.

Other Industries

In the district surrounding the Thompson Bros.' project are already gathered various industries, including warehouses of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation District, the Associated Pipe Line, Union Oil Company, California Road and Street Improvement Company and the Pacific Gas Company.

According to Levy Bros., leasing agent for the district, two big industries are already located, and plans for buildings to house them will be announced within a few days.

SEGREGATION of industries in line with plans advocated by the city planning commission is proposed by Thompson Bros. in the development of an industrial site on the Southern Pacific in the northern part of the city. Plans now under consideration call for the expenditure of several hundred thousands of dollars. The map shows the district, which lies along Divisadero, Tehama, Dry Creek and the Southern Pacific.



NEW SUBDIVISION IS OPENED TO-DAY

Ten-Acre Tract, Known As Junior High Terrace, Highly Improved

Ten acres in the rapidly developing residential district of North Fresno was opened as a fully improved sub-division to-day by the owner, L. R. Payne, and his sales manager, H. H. Jackson. The subdivision will be known as Junior High Terrace, and it is part of the old Montpellier tract, lying between Clinton and Palm Avenues, one block north of the Fresno City High School.

Payne has owned this property for ten years.

The property is divided into ninety-six lots, and the owner has improved it with graded streets, sidewalks and curbs, gas, water and electric lights. More than $16,000 has been spent in improvements, it is said.

In laying out the streets, driveways were made thirty feet wide, with a parkway of sixteen feet on either side. European sycamores for planting the parkway will be furnished by the owner to all lot owners, it is stated. The street plans and arrangement of the subdivision have been approved by the city planning commission.

WATER COMPANY SHOWS EXPANSION

Large Number Of New Homes Piped During Past Year In Fresno

The Fresno City Water Company put in twenty miles of new pipe lines during 1922, according to the annual report of C. B. Jackson, superintendent. Approximately fifteen miles of these lines were for new territory never before served by water mains. The report shows a total of 150 miles of pipe from four to twelve inches now in use by the water company to serve the city of Fresno.

During the year four new pumping stations were installed, each having a capacity of 1,500 gallons per minute. These additional stations brings the total to twenty-three. The stations are distributed about the city as closely as possible to the centers of heaviest demand.

Three of these plants are located within the central business district where the demand is greatest, each deliver an average of 1,320 gallons per minute twenty-four hours per day. The smallest plants in the residential section average 650 gallons per minute during each twenty-four hours.

Water Demand Varies

The demand for water in Fresno varies greatly during the year. The total amount of water consumed in the city varies from 5,500,000 gallons daily during December, to 25,000,000 gallons per day during July. This means an average of 115 gallons per person each day during December and 250 gallons per person each day during July, this estimate being based on a population of 65,000.

The growth of the city for the year is indicated by the number of new services. More than 2,350 new taps were made to the line of the system during the year, 2,000 of during May when 240 new connections were made. The period of greatest growth was during May when 2 [illegible] connections were made. The lowest point of the year was during September when 145 new consumers were added to the system. The car's total shows 16,000 taps in the city, this number growing from 4,500 in 1911.

New Capital Invested

The investment of new capital into the water system of the city totaled $375,000 for the year. Approximately $60,000 was expended in new pumping plants and in equipping the twenty-three pumping plants with an automatic starting mechanism to maintain an even water pressure in the lines.

The quality of the water distributed in Fresno has been commended by physicians, and certain patients have been known to improve in health because of the use of the water here. The water is pumped from a well sunk to a depth of from 125 to 250 feet into water bearing sands where proper development opens up a water cavity of sufficient size to give the greatest flow during the peak demand.

Building Permits Broke All Records Past Year

WITH building permits for the business year ending at noon to-day aggregating approximately $7,250,000, the city of Fresno has broken all records for this class of development, and has enjoyed a growth that is remarkable among cities of its size and similar physical make-up. The total this year is more than double that of 1921, when permits aggregating $3,246,515 were issued.

Every existing building permit record was broken during the past year, most of the record breaking achievements occurring in the month of December.

For the first eleven months of the year permits were issued representing financial outlay of $5,424,559 for new buildings, and during the same period a total of $[illegible] in alterations and repairs was covered by permits. The aggregate for eleven months, $5,963,574 was in itself a record for the city.

Passed Million Mark

Never in the history of Fresno had the month's total of permits been within many thousands of dollars of the million dollar mark, until the last week, when permits for new buildings alone amounted to more than $1,000,000, and grew approximately $250,000 during this week. Permits for alterations and repairs this month were over $27,600.

The total outlay for building as represented by permits issued during the month of December to the close of business thursday is $1,116,062, while that for alterations and repairs to the same date amounted to $29,364, making the year's totals $6,645,171 and $589,113, respectively.

Notable among the permits issued during the year were those for the California Hotel, the estimated cost of which is $675,000, and the Patterson Building and annex, which, combined, will cost approximately $670,000.

Hundreds of new homes, flats, apartment houses, factories and business buildings are included in the city's building activity during the past year.

The Wallace apartment house at College and Divisadero St reets, the permit for which gave a cost as $55,000, was the largest of the multiple unit residential buildings erected during the year.

The largest warehouse project initiated during the year was that of W. P. Fuller and Company, whose building at Los Angeles and M Streets was erected at a cost of $85,000. Another project of a similar nature was that of the Pacific Ice Company, who built an ice storage warehouse at 2025 South Broadway at a cost of $53,000.

The Fresno Bee Building permit represented an initial expenditure of $100,000 and was the only structure of its kind erected in the city.

Many Business Blocks

Among the many buildings designed for business purposes for which permits have been issued during 1922 were the Brix Building on J Street, the cost of which was estimated at $200,000, and the Hugh Starkman Building between Merced and Tuolumne on J Street, which will cost more than $105,000.

Comfort stations in the court house plaza involving an expenditure of $48,546, was the largest outlay by the county government in Fresno during the year, while the erection of the city's new fire alarm signal station at a cost of $20,738 was the principal item of city government building.

COUNTY FILINGS SHOW INCREASE; FEES MULTIPLY

Over 35,000 Instruments Are Filed With Recorder During 1922

Nineteen years ago when County Recorder R. N. Barstow assumed office the total number of instruments filed in his office during the first twelve months reached a total of 14,045. With the close of the present calendar year more than 35,000 instruments will have been recorded.

Although the total for 1921 was far in excess of the total for this year, nevertheless the 1922 record shows a considerable increase in ordinary filings, Barstow states, as the figures for the previous year include over 7,500 raisin growers' contracts.

This year's total will exceed the total in 1917 by more than 9,000, which shows a considerably greater percentage of gain than in the five-year period ending December 31st, 1917, over the five-year period preceding that.

Receipts have naturally multiplied. The total amount received in fees will reach approximately $45,600 this year, less than last year by $5,000, but a jump of $15,000 over 1917.

In nineteen years Recorder Barstow has been granted two extra deputies and three extra copyists. He began with four deputies and seven copyists.

The various instruments filed for record include deeds, mortgages, trust deeds, releases of mortgages, assignments of contracts, agreements, assignments of mortgages, patents, mining locations, proofs of labor, notices of completion, liens, attachments, court judgments, court decrees, affidavits, notaries' bonds, official bonds, bills of sale, covenants, declarations of homestead, marriage licenses, death certificates, reconveyances, Army and Navy discharge certificates and others.

BIDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING AWARDED

Construction Of Central Union High Starts January 2nd

Segregated contracts amounting to $104,229 for construction of the Central Union High School building, which will stand at the intersection of Coalinga Road and McKinley Avenue, were awarded this week in the offices of Coates and Traver, Fresno architects. The contract provides that the building shall be ready for occupancy on July 1st, and actual construction begins January 2nd.

Bidding Was Keen

According to the architects, bidding was keen and the figures submitted by contractors represent highly satisfactory offers in material and work.

The work was let in eight segregated jobs, as follows:

Group 1—General contract, Brown and Stafford, Madera, bid $62,097.

Group 2—Electrical work, Electrical Construction Company, Fresno, $4,993.

Group 3—Plastering, M. E. Summers, $14,859.

Group 4—Painting, Joe Stretter, $3,275.

Group 5—Roofing, J. A. Drummond, $2,445.

Group 6—Plumbing and heating, B. A. Newman, $15,[illegible]

Group 7—Hardware, Fresno Hardware Company, $2,129.

Group 8—Program clocks, Standard Electric Company, $885.08.

The building is a fine example of pure Spanish architecture. The main auditorium seats 750 persons, and the school building has a capacity of 250 pupils.

PLANING MILL TO INCREASE FACTORY

Construction of additional buildings has been begun by the Bingham-Wenks Planing Mill Company, as a part of a building program for 1923, to cost approximately $50,000, C. W. Bingham announced to-day.

The first unit of the program will consist of a new sash and door factory, covering 75 by 150 foot, which will house, at a conservative estimate, $20,000 worth of machinery for the manufacture of sash and doors. This is a new development in the planing mill industry, and will be handled on a wholesale basis, Bingham said.

R. J. Cartwright has been selected as the contractor for the unit, and work has been started. It is hoped that the plant will be in full operation in six months. One of the unique features is that the new plant will occupy a part of the present site, and the construction will go on over the present building without interrupting the work.

Other plans for construction for next year include the erection of an addition to the present storage shed, the addition to cover 60 by 75 feet and later, a wing to the building now under construction. All this is to be finished within a year and will give employment to at least fifty more men.

The plant is located on the Santa Fe tracks along Diana Street, and is part of the territory elapsed as residential by the city planning commission.

12,200 CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL

Approximately 12,200 children attend the schools of Fresno city every day, records in the office of City Superintendent of Schools W. J. Cooper show. Their studies are directed by 422 teachers. Ten years ago the average daily attendance was 4,626 and there were 141 teachers. Each teacher, according to these figures is taking care of slightly fewer pupils.

For the school month of twenty days in November the average daily attendance was 12,282 while for the same period in June the attendance averaged daily 10,858. The attendance at kindergarten, elementary and high schools in November averaged 572, 9,233 and 2,465 respectively.

Taken over a period of five years the increase is shown in the following table for the last month of each school year, average daily attendance:

	Kindergarten	Elementary	High	Total
1918	143	5,559	1,024	6,726
1919	152	6,190	1,367	7,689
1920	159	6,895	1,511	8,565
1921	318	8,500	1,815	9,513
1922	437	8,272	2,229	10,938

The average yearly cost per pupil ten years ago was $70.74 for high school students and $33.26 for elementary. During the year ending June 30th, last, the cost was $134.40 high school and $75.79 elementary.

FRESNO COUNTY AND CITY MAKE ENVIABLE RECORD

Prosperity Increases With Rapid Development Of Valley

POPULATION GAINS HELD REMARKABLE

Chamber Of Commerce Has Been Active In Interests Of County

BY GUY E. LEONARD
Secretary Fresno County Chamber of Commerce

In a general way every one is familiar with the fact that Fresno city and county have enjoyed a remarkable growth during the past three or four years. Perhaps all of us have not had an opportunity to delve into statistics or to trace in a graphic way just the extent and direction of this growth and development.

The census of 1920 was invaluable in that it furnished a new and definite basis from which to base future predictions as well as establishing the extent of our resources. It is very unfortunate that census figures are not available in five-year periods, for in so fast a growing section as in California the long ten-year gaps are not sufficient to establish definite curve of increase.

Gained 100 Per Cent

In the period 1910 to 1920 Fresno city and county made gains of somewhat in excess of 100 per cent in population. It is pretty well conceded that at least seventy per cent of the gain came within the last five years of the 1910 to 1920 period. Therefore the rate of growth instead of being ten per cent per year of the given population figure was more nearly twenty per cent per year for the last five year period. Projecting then a curve on the population of Fresno city and Fresno County on that basis Fresno city would now contain some 65,096 people and Fresno County about 177,000.

Farming Section Grows

Perhaps one of the underlying reasons for the remarkable financial development of Fresno city and Fresno County can be found by reason of the fact that the growth of the farming section of Fresno County has kept pace with the growth of cities.

The last federal census showed that seventy per cent of the population of the United States lived within cities and that in California eighty per cent of the people lived in cities. In Fresno County this condition apparently does not obtain for practically half of the entire population lives outside of any incorporated cities.

As long as there is still good land available at reasonable prices and with adequate water there is an opportunity that the growth of the rural and urban population will maintain the same proportion. The growth of the city of Fresno will take care of itself.

Our major endeavors should be to see that more land is made available for settlement on terms which will enable those making the venture a success and that conditions for urban living should develop to the same extent as living conditions are improved in cities. Farm life is no where more attractive than in Fresno County.

In 1920 Fresno County had approximately 9,000 farms; in 1910 there were 6,245 farms. In 1920 the per cent of farm land improved was fifty-one per cent. The actual value of each farm, according to the census is $20,300 or a total value of farm properties amounting to $302,000,000. With forty-nine per cent of arable land yet remaining to be improved and much of the same improved land to be more intensely cultivated Fresno County has the possibility of ultimately obtaining a farm value of somewhere between $750,000,000 and $1,000,000,000,000.

Conditions that apply to Fresno apply in an even larger degree to the adjacent counties. In fact perhaps the most startling thing shown by the United States census was that the San Joaquin and Sacramento River Valleys have ten per cent of the arable, irrigable lands in the United States.

Soil Products Valuable

Despite a great shortage that curtailed by thirty per cent the shipment of green grapes, despite a material decrease in prices for green grapes and for raisins Fresno County this year obtained more for the products of our soil than in 1920 or 1921. It is difficult to obtain accurate figures as to the actual return.

In the matter of industries the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce has collected a fund of approximately $200,000 for the Sugar Pine Lumber Company through its industrial committee and has obtained reports and assisted in the location of the largest number of industries in any one year of the history of the city.

Perhaps one of the most important works of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce has been directed in the tourist development of the San Joaquin Valley. The interest has been evidenced particularly in the developing of our national parks: in working for the road connecting General Grant and Sequoia National Park; in working for better improvements in General Grant Park; for a road from Merced to El Portal to develop Yosemite National Park and in assisting all bodies organized for these purposes.

Campaign for Hotel

One of the problems demanding the attention of the city when the program of work was outlined last year was that of a new hotel. The chamber of commerce was called upon to assist in the raising of $1,000,000 for this hotel. The campaign was successful.

Aid to Fresno State College has been given at all times. One thousand dollars was appropriated toward the expense of the summer school at Huntington Lake. At the present time committees are at work to obtain a bigger appropriation for this institution with the possibility of obtaining if feasible another site.

During the year the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce assisted in financing conventions in the sum of $7,000.

New Years Greetings

The joyous custom of pausing at the dawn of each New Year to express good wishes to our fellow men and women is one in which each of us takes the sincerest pleasure, and to make the greetings more general by this means does not imply that we would not be glad to extend cordial greetings in person were it possible. So, friends and patrons and neighbors, you are to assume that our names attached to this expression of good will and good hope means a personal message of cheer to each and every one of you.

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Anderson-Cuthbert Co., Inc.
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Autocar Sales & Service Co. of California
H and Amador Telephone 612

W. J. Benson Co.
412 Broadway Telephone 351

Broadway Auto Co.
J. W. ANDERSON, Manager
806 Broadway Telephone 4736

C. A. Campbell
2027 Merced Telephone 574

De Vaux Motor Car Co.
331 N. Broadway Telephone 4673

Auto Dealers

The Dixie Auto Shop
806 Broadway Telephone 4736

Fresno Hupmobile Co.
1415 Van Ness Telephone 3297

Hudson Garage
1357 Broadway Telephone 333

Earl M. Jackson
60 Belmont Telephone 5851

J. W. Leavitt & Co.
1361 Broadway Telephone 6620

L. M. & K. Garage
651 Broadway Telephone 4704

John G. McKelvy
1449 Broadway Telephone 4613

Marshall & Ariey
1224 L Street Telephone 1605

Overland Auto Agency
1404 Van Ness Telephone 510

Pierce-Arrow Pacific Sales Co. Inc.
1449 Broadway Telephone 3182

Velie Agency Kimball-Abbott Co.
1600 H Street Telephone 2171

Waterman Bros.
Fresno & Divisadero Phone 1011

R. B. Wilson
1528 Broadway Telephone 5848

Franklin Motor Car Agency
838 Van Ness Telephone 478

Auto Dealers—Used Cars

Field Auto Sales Co.
820 J Street Telephone 3217

Wm. F. Peterson
1808 Inyo Telephone 5249

Automobile Electricians

Mullen's Auto Electric
1818 Sacramento Telephone 1229-J

Rasmussen Auto Electric
1473 N. Van Ness, Telephone 1756-W

Sandell & Jacobsen
Case and Oakland
1333 Broadway Telephone 326

San Joaquin Battery Works
1435 Van Ness Telephone 5686

Automobile Equipment Wholesale

Chanslor & Lyon Co.
1261 Van Ness Telephone 1055

Automobile Parts

Automotive Sales Company
2141 Merced Telephone 3992

Colyear Motor Sales Company
1326 J Telephone 3380

Automobile Radiators

Broadway Tire & Rubber Co.
745 Broadway Telephone 3143

Automobile Repairing

L. H. Conner Junior
215 Howard Telephone 5311

Reliable Auto Trimming Co.
1244 Van Ness Telephone 1282

D. H. Schonfeld
1338 H Street Telephone 4858

Ward's Auto Repair Shop
3301 Tulare St. Telephone 776

W. C. Wilson & Co.
318 H Street Telephone 4589

Johnie M. Wortman
2116 Kern Telephone 5539

Automobile Service Stations

Blank's Service Station
3229 Tulare Telephone 6178-W

B. & M. Service Station
2106 Cherry Telephone 465-J

GOOD Service Station
Special Lubricating and Auto Washing
2310 Fresno Telephone 6783

C. W. Heiman
2905 Ventura Telephone 5551-J

Brady R. Martin
H and Belmont Telephone 4571-W

Shell Oil Co. of Cal.
Mr. Harvey, Manager
Brix Bldg. Telephone 5896

Ventura Auto Service
11th and Ventura Telephone 5192-W

Automobile Springs

Leonard & Morros
1823 Merced Telephone 42

Automobile Supplies

Auto Salvage & Supply Co.
739 Broadway Telephone 971

Automobile Supplies

Auto Supply & Wrecking Co.
300 Broadway Telephone 799

Auto Supply & Wrecking Co.
740 Broadway Telephone 2497

Bobo Tire & Battery Co., L. A.
1250 Van Ness Telephone 568

F. & N. Mfg. Co.
450 Park Telephone 1107

F. & W. Manufacturing Co.
450 Park Telephone 1107

The Francisco Co.
2061 Merced Telephone 325

Jackson & Wethey
1260 Van Ness Telephone 568

Stewart Products Service Station
2037 Merced Telephone 945

Western Auto Supply Agency
1210 Broadway Telephone 2973

Automobile Tires and Tubes

Auto Body & Radiator Mfg. Co.
1441 Broadway Telephone 4530

Ajax Tire Co. of Fresno
730 J Telephone 3837

Fresno Tire Co.
Store No. 1, Bdwy. & Kern
Telephone 5171

Fresno Tire Service Station
626 Broadway Telephone 1162

G. & G. Tire Co.
1201 Broadway Telephone 5210

Reliable Tire Co.
501 Broadway Telephone 2368

Steps Auto Top Shop
121 N. First Telephone 5597

Tupper & Hocker
1218 Van Ness Telephone 4836

Automobile Tires & Tubes

Reliable Tire Co.
Tires, Batteries, Repairing and Vulcanizing
501-503 Broadway Phone 2368

San Joaquin Tire & Rubber Co. Inc.
G and Inyo Sts. Telephone 6350
Converse Tires

Automobile Truck Dealers

Chalmers Motor Car Agency
738 Broadway Telephone 313

Truck Dealers

Don Lee
Cadillac Garage
1333 Van Ness Telephone 3226

Moreland Motor Truck Co.
L and Tuolumne Telephone 2222

Sterling Motor Truck Co.
W. H. Bragg, Dist. Mgr.
635 Broadway Telephone 859

Automobile Windshields

Automobile Glass House
1129 Van Ness Telephone 5728

Awnings and Tents

Valley Tent & Awning Co.
2126 Tulare Telephone 3537-J

Valley Tent & Awning Co.
2126 Tulare Telephone 3537-J

Associations, Clubs and Lodges

Knights of Columbus
St. John's Hall Telephone 2919

Manzanita Camp 160 W. O. W.
1354 Van Ness Telephone 3149

Salvation Army
827½ Van Ness Telephone 1365
Captain R. Doherty

Young Men's Christian Association
George Forbes, General Secretary
1350 Broadway Telephone 1008

Y. W. C. A.
Miss Maude Wolf, Secretary
1660 M St. Phone 817

Japanese Association
919 F Street Telephone 3123

Attorneys At Law

Arthur Allyn
Mattei Bldg. Phone 10

A. W. Carlson
Mattei Bldg. Telephone 2748

Percy C. Church
1933 Mariposa Telephone 1102

D. T. Winne
515 Mason Bldg. Phone 3151

Bakers—Retail

American Cake Shop
1921 Fresno Telephone 5629

Fresno Bakery
510 Mayor Telephone 4710-W

Gold Seal Baking Co.
1602 A St. Telephone 1189

Bakers—Retail

Popular Doughnut Shop
853 Broadway Telephone 1003

Torino Bakery
460 No. First Telephone 5645

Barbers

Mason Bldg. Barber Shop
Mason Bldg. Telephone 4006

The De Luxe Victria & Ruh
1154 1-2 J Street Telephone 2119

W. N. Thorp
Holland Bldg. Telephone 1031-W

Batteries and Repairing

Automotive Ignition & Battery Co.
758 Broadway Telephone 313

Batteries—Storage

Battery Service Inc.
925 Broadway Telephone 684

Columbia Storage Battery Service Station
626 Broadway Telephone 219

Exide Service Station
Battery Service Dept.
1473 N. Van Ness Phone 4756-W

H. L. McKay
1439 Broadway Telephone 4601-W

W. G. Muscheid Co.
920 M Street Telephone 3384

Mackay Battery Supply Co.
Park Blvd. and Palm Phone 2478

Mac Dry Battery Co.
1212 Van Ness Telephone 5550

Philadelphia Diamond Grid Batteries
Smith-Webb Auto Supply Co.
Broadway and Merced Phone 1644

Valley Battery Works
625 Broadway Telephone 531

Banks—Commercial and Trust

Bank of Italy
Tulare and J Telephone 4372

The Growers National Bank
1817 Tulare Telephone 4880

Fidelity Trust & Savings
Mariposa & Bdwy. Phone 5880

Roy Pullian
First Branch Bank of Italy
Bdwy. & Mariposa Phone 13

Union National Bank
1929 Mariposa Telephone 6750

Banks—Commercial and Trust

The Valley Bank
Mariposa and J Telephone 5730

Banks—Industrial

Industrial Bank of Fresno
949 F Street Telephone 515

Beverages

Bludwine Bottling Co.
1855 Cherry Telephone 5101

Bicycles—Repairing and Supplies

Broadway Cyclery
838 Broadway Telephone 1760

Coles Cyclery
317 Broadway Telephone 4020

Homan & Co.
2043 Mariposa Telephone 1016

Maruko Cyclery
947 F Street Telephone 4832

Valley Cyclery
2622 Tulare Telephone 2690

Billiard Parlors

Brunswick Billiard Parlors
1045 1-2 J Street Telephone 1010

Casino Pool Hall
910 Broadway Telephone 700

City Billiard Co.
1129 Van Ness Telephone 6172

The Coliseum
1021 J Street Telephone 1087

Frisco Pool Hall
1142 Broadway Telephone 1818

Kern Billiard Club
1918 Kern Telephone 852

Ricotta Bros.
1117 G Street Telephone 1165

Bonds—Surety

Bentley & A. Newman
"The Bond Man"
Insurance—Surety Bonds
202 Mason Bldg. Ph. 306

Butchers' Supplies

Fresno Butcher & Barber Supply Co.
2035 Kern Telephone 447

Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

A. Haar
Blacksmithing—Auto Repairing—Auto Building
655 G Street Telephone 1161

New Years Greetings

Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

Larsen & Krog
1401 Fresno Street Telephone 1121

Smith & Munce
1801 Tuolumne Telephone 637

J. R. Winslow
2326 Fresno Telephone 813

Blue Printers

Progressive Map Service
Union Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 4864

Booksellers and Stationers

Office Supply & Equipment Co.
1055 Van Ness Telephone 5307

Brick Dealers

S. P. Brick and Tile Company
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 3479

Brokers, Investment, Mining

Horgrave and Briscoe Co.
Edgerly Bldg. Telephone 5008

Brokers—General and Merchandise

W. L. Seagerty & Co. Inc.
San Joaquin Brokerage Co.
409 Mason Bldg. Phone 4596

Brokers—Produce

L. D. Manouel
Realtor—Brokers—Produce
407-408 Bank of Italy Phone 579

Brokers—Stocks and Bonds

Fresno Brokerage Company
Trust Co. Bldg. Telephone 786

Business Colleges

Central California Commercial College
Bdwy. & Merced Telephone 271

Fresno School for Private Secretaries
61 Fortheamp Telephone 1135

Mackay Business College
913 J Telephone 926

Builders' Materials

Kyle & Company
333 G Street Telephone 253

California Pottery Company
H & Monterey Telephone 4189

Cabinet Makers

Fresno Showcase and Fixture Co.
J Street Telephone 311

Murray Cabinet & Show Case Co.
1225 E Street Telephone 835

Candies

Fresno Candy Company
2618 Tulare Telephone 1865

Canvas

Calif. Tent and Awning Co.
715 Broadway Telephone 1271

Carpet Cleaners

Bixler Vapor Dry Cleaning Co.
2049 Broadway Telephone 60

Diamond Mattress & Carpet Co.
705 Lorena Telephone 3579

Vapor Dry Cleaning Co.
1237 Broadway Telephone 4798

Carpet Cleaners

Vapor Dry Cleaning Co.
1237 Broadway Telephone 4798

Carriage Painting and Trimming

Independent Auto Paint Shop
1823 San Benito Telephone 826

Cash Registers

Cash Mercantile Co.
2031 Kern Telephone 316-W

National Cash Register Co.
1840 Tulare Telephone 619

Cement

E. F. Lacour
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 4415

Cleaners and Dyers—

American Cleaners & Dyers
326 Broadway Telephone 1348-W

Arlington Cleaner and Tailor
805 J Street Telephone 3255

Bixler Vapor Dry Cleaning
2049 Broadway Telephone 60

Boss Cleaners & Dyers
827 Broadway Telephone 514

Brunswick Cleaners
1037 J St. Telephone 5329

Bixler Vapor Dry Cleaning Co.
1237 Broadway Telephone 4798

City Cleaners and Dyers
1364 E Telephone 3466

Court Cleaning and Dyeing Co.
1509 O Telephone 6402

Crown Cleaners and Dyers
4212 Ventura Telephone 5682-J

Dale Brothers
2604 Tulare Telephone 1531

R. S. Hildebrand
Bellevue Cleaners
469 Fresno Ave. Telephone 1881

Johnson Cleaning Works
2948 Tulare Ave. Telephone 4691

Model Tailors and Cleaners
2127 Kern Telephone 1987-J

Parisian Cleaners and Dyers
803 G Street Telephone 5479

Owl Cleaners
2051 Ventura Telephone 1732

Sanitary Cleaning and Dye Works
2242 Tulare Telephone 1781

Stewart Brothers
1153 Broadway Telephone 2071

W. R. Tufts
1563 Van Ness Telephone 1001

Cleaners and Dyers

United Cleaners and Dyers
721 J Telephone 4891

The Wardrobe
1834 Merced Telephone 1372

Chiropractors

J. C. Snyder
1032 J Street Telephone 2170

H. W. Edwards
Trust Co. Bldg. Telephone 2658

Dr. Mabel Hofeditz
Bank of Italy Bldg. Telephone 6615

Christian Science Practitioner

Mrs. Alice M. Dorsey
1590 College Telephone 1694

Churches

St. Paul's Methodist Church
Fresno and L Telephone 1031-J

Buddhist Church
1340 Kern Telephone 706

St. Johns Cathedral
Rev. P. J. McGrath, R and Mariposa

City Officials

Thomas Baird
Fire Chief

Charles Dillon
Commissioner of Finance

James G. Crichton
Police Judge

Truman G. Hart
Mayor
Commissioner of Public Safety

Guy E. Leonard
Secretary Civil Service Board

R. Y. St. George
City Clerk

William Stranahan
Commissioner of Public Works
City Engineer

Frank P. Truax
Chief of Police

Cigars and Tobacco

H. Bercovich
1154½ J Telephone 2167

R. Thrane
2037 Kern Telephone 3081

Coal—Retail

Valley Coal Company
Blackstone & McKinley Phone 6298

Coffee, Tea and Spice—Wholesale

San Joaquin Grocery Co.
J and San Diego Telephone 6800

Coffee, Tea and Spice—Retail

Caswell Coffee Co.
3213 Tulare Telephone 2020

Coffee, Tea and Spices—Retail

J. M. Jones
321 Calaveras Telephone 1296-J

Collection Agencies

Hill Collection Co.
Mason Bldg. Telephone 758

Commercial Art

Sierra Art Shop
Cory Bldg. Telephone 4173

Concrete Mixers & Hoists

Concrete Machinery and Supply Co.
1828 Los Angeles Telephone 3857

Contractors and Builders

Valley Construction Co.
Mattei Bldg. Telephone 5370

Confectioners—Retail

N. Araki
1424 Kern Telephone 5562-J

Alex Mueller
Bellevue Cleaners
321 C Street Telephone 5653-J

Kinema Chocolate Shop
1201 J Telephone 1317

Kogetsudo Co.
920 F Street Telephone 701-W

The Red Cherry
1356 Broadway Telephone 561

Warren's Arrowhead Candy Kitchen
2010 Mariposa Telephone 1618

Corsets—Retail

Beguhl's Corset & Waist Shop
1121 J Street Telephone 2692

The Waist Shop
914 J Street Telephone 1259

County Officials

W. F. Jones
Sheriff

C. W. Edwards
Superintendent of Schools

George W. Smith
Justice of the Peace

Court Reporters

Gearhart, Baldwin & Price
Court 3, Court House Phone 419

Creameries

Danish Creamery Co.
E and Inyo Telephone 152

Little Lake Creamery Co.
2531 Tulare Telephone 3460

Jersey Farm Dairy Co.
1820 Tuolumne

Crematories

Fresno Crematory
Belmont Telephone 2118-J

Dairies

Diamond Dairy
Willow & Huntington
Telephones 8276-R-3—8349-R-2

Parkside Dairy
Belmont & Shasta Telephone 5321

Quality Dairy
Farmers' Dairy Products Assn.
1925 Broadway Telephone 2732

Dancing Academies

Polite School
1115 Fortheamp Telephone 6605

Severance School of Dancing
1401 Wishon Telephone 4945

White's Dancing School
1851 J Street Telephone 6629

Delicatessens

Liberty Delicatessen Co.
920 Van Ness Telephone 2791

Stout Bros.
519 Blackstone Telephone 1688-J

Dentists

A. V. Acker
Mattei Bldg. Telephone 648

A. M. Alexander
Edgerly Bldg. Telephone 4043

E. K. Belfils
Union Nat. Bk. Bldg., Phone 4444

Brownell & Brownell
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Phone 1445

R. B. Cockrill
Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 4639

J. J. Cunningham
1149 J Street Telephone 6223

James B. Finley
Brix Bldg. Telephone 1109

C. L. Hammar
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 639

C. L. Holcomb
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Phone 3880

E. M. Johnston
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Phone 2107

J. A. Kleiser
1031 J Street Phone 1151

A. T. Lockwood
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Phone 312

C. W. McKinney
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Rm. 701-5
Telephone 912

Harry C. Mitchell
Bank of Italy Bldg., Telephone 4661

H. Morgan
1016 Broadway Telephone 229

Dentists

Painless Dentists
1031 J Street Telephone 4151

C. E. Phillips
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 457

E. O. Vahue
Edgerly Bldg. Telephone 172

Dental Laboratories

L. H. Irwin
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 4817

Department Stores and Dry Goods

Laubhan & Seher
160 F Street Telephone 5378-W

Rosenthal's Pacific Sales Co.
1035 Broadway Telephone 3883

Reitz & Sons
Elm & California Phone 5093

Wilson Art Shop
469 Fresno Ave. Telephone 5330-J

Draftsmen

Chamberlin & Vincenz
Union Natl. Bank Bldg., Phone 4864

Progressive Map Service
Union Natl. Bk. Bldg., Phone 4864

Druggists—Retail

Acacia Pharmacy
1216 Blackstone Telephone 821-W

Afro-American Drug Store
1403 F Street Telephone 571

Bellview Pharmacy
2443 Belmont Telephone 613

Blackstone Pharmacy
539 Blackstone Telephone 411

Casner Drug Co.
Van Ness & Mariposa Phone 14

Cozy Drug Store
126 N. 1st St. Telephone 1023

Globe Drug Co.
1163 Broadway Telephone 5721

Elm Pharmacy
2196 Elm Telephone 3000

International Drug Store
1135 Tulare St. Telephone 3068

Liberty Pharmacy
911 Van Ness Telephone 1202

Lich Pharmacy
933 Van Ness Telephone 168

Modern Pharmacy
1017 Broadway Telephone 650

Druggists—Retail

Rex Drug Co.
1008 Broadway Telephone 3442

Santa Fe Pharmacy
2602 Tulare St. Telephone 3691

Smith Bros.
1848 Tulare Telephone 938

Tokyo Drug Co.
1505 Tulare Telephone 1256

Webster Bros. Inc.
2045 Mariposa Telephone 14

Webster Bros., Inc. Store No. 2
1158 J Street Telephone 1286

Elevators

Otis Elevator Co.
2118 Tuolumne St. Ph. 2338

Electrical Supplies

Electric Motor Shop
1926 Kern Telephone 314

Electrical Contractors

B. A. Goodenough
69 Belmont Telephone 5149-R

Electric Construction Co.
616 Broadway Telephone 213

Fresno Electric Co.
Telephone 1475

Robinson Electric
1162 Broadway Telephone 5234-J

Electric Washing Machine

Laundryette Agency
Delco-Light Products
1913 Fresno St. Telephone 5866

Employment Bureau

Brown's Employment Agency
2231 Tulare Telephone 3106

Business Men's Headquarters Agency
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 5363

Independent Employment Agency
Cor. M & Tulare Phone 5746

Engineers—Consulting

B. F. Jakobsen
320 Rowell Bldg. Telephone 3191

Engineers—Gas and Gasoline

Crane Co.
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 5533

Keech Co.
921 Broadway Telephone 4668

Engineers—Gas and Gasoline

Samson Gas Engines
815 J Street Telephone 714

Samson Gas Engines
220 Broadway Telephone 714

Engravers—Photo

Le Roy Carroll
1358 Van Ness Telephone 2323

Express and Transfer

Brotherhood Transfer Co.
736 G Telephone 4766

Delk's Transfer Company
2711 Tulare Telephone 91

General Transfer Co.
960 P Street Telephone 2614

Jack Sutton
423 S. Angus Telephone 211

Owl Transfer Company
1514 H Telephone 3793

Valley Truck and Transfer Co.
1222 H Telephone 181

Farm Lighting

Delco Light Products Agency
1913 Fresno St. Telephone 5866

G. C. Egleston
1913 Fresno St. Telephone 5866

Feed and Fuel

Ferrell Feed & Fuel Co.
1501 Blackstone Ave., Phone 6601-W

Fertilizers

San Joaquin Reduction Co.
Fresno and Marks Phone 1034

Florists—Nurseries

Frederic J. Bertrand
1216 J Telephone 6777

Mrs. S. Glover
LOS ANGELES FLORAL CO.
Floral Designs—House Decorating
2045 Merced Telephone 924

Mrs. M. Shimmins
Griffith-McKenzie Bldg. Phone 349

Kate Parsons
2525 Tulare Telephone 469-J

Rossi Ferrari Floral Company
1147 J Telephone 390*

Fish and Oyst

Ameri... Johnson Poul...
...abor Commissioner
1120 Mono

New Years Greetings

and Oysters—Retail

Prosper Barisich
820 Van Ness Telephone 2113

Fire Prevention

(American La France Fire Extinguishers)
Budd & Quinn
1825 Merced St. Opp. Hotel Fresno Fresno, Cal.

Foundries

Federal Foundry Company
1939 Webster Telephone 6992

Fresno Pattern Works
2137 Cherry Telephone 1629

Matthews Foundry Co.
2228 Railroad Telephone 3932

Pioneer Brass Foundry
West Avenue Telephone 1441-W

Valley Foundry & Machine Co.
710 H Telephone 4800

Fruit and Produce

Hobbs-Parsons Seed Store
915 Van Ness

Lewis & Cassidy
Wholesale Produce
102 Broadway Telephone 4917

Los Angeles Produce Co.
Fruits and Vegetables
1251 Tulare Telephone 1472

K. Nakai
937 F Telephone 1747-J

Chong Jan Co.
Wholesale Produce
1219 Tulare Telephone 1497

Tulare Street Fruit Market
1246 Tulare Telephone 749

Fruit Packers, Shippers

R. W. Barnwell
Mason Bldg. Telephone 5320

W. Files
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 1678

E. Y. Foley
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 6820

J. B. Inderrieden & Co.
R and Ventura Telephone 156

R. Krasnow & Sons
Fruit Distributors
Edgerly Bldg. Telephone 5516

Peter Maljian
935 Broadway Telephone 1867

Pacific Fruit Exchange
Rowell Bldg. Telephone 862

Pioneer Fruit Co.
Tulare and First Telephone 3

Progressive Fruit Co.
Mason Bldg. Telephone 611

Stewart Fruit Co.
Bank of Italy Bldg. Phone 183

W. F. Toomey & Sons
1121 Van Ness Telephone 5611

Wisteria Apartments
1311 J Telephone 212

Furniture and Carpets Retail

Broadway Furniture Co.
824 Broadway Telephone 1238

Brooks' Furniture Store
819 J Street Telephone 705

Cook's Furniture Hospital
McKinley & Maple Phone 8323-J-1

Dunkle Bros.
3826 Grant Ave. Telephone 3153-W

Sanderson Bros.
1146 Broadway Telephone 4915

Standard Furniture Co.
1125 Van Ness Telephone 3114

Sullengers Diamond Mattress & Carpet Co.
705 Lorena Telephone 3579

Williams & Sons Furniture Co.
1134 Broadway Telephone 465

Furriers

Bruckner's Specialty Shop
1041 Mariposa Telephone 3577

Funeral Directors

Beall-Clements Co.
1408 L Street Telephone 153

Mission Undertaking Co.
475 N. Broadway Telephone 3611

West Side Undertaking Parlors
404 F Street Telephone 4127

Gas Fixtures and Supplies

James Beveridge Co.
1357 J Street Telephone 1066

Garages

A B C Garage
1818 Merced Telephone 1325

Anderson Motor Company
1501 Broadway Telephone 745

B. & L. Garage
836 Broadway Telephone 5281

Cadillac Garage
1321 Van Ness Telephone 3226

Central Garage Co.
1125 J Street Telephone 4500

Dalma Garage
1217 Broadway Telephone 2112

Fandale & Jacobson
1333 Broadway Telephone 526

Lee Foreman
1429 Van Ness Telephone 5723

McDaniel & Aker
3131 Belmont Telephone 3919

Perkins Garage
132 Coast Telephone 2252-W

Garages

Schultz Garage
1232 Broadway Telephone 946

Speedway Garage
First and Belmont Telephone 5311

Star Garage
4849 Ventura Telephone 5092

Sun Maid Garage
850 L Street Telephone 209

Tourists Garage
461 Broadway Telephone 925

Voice Bros.
1520 O Telephone 4967

Wesley's Garage
2023 Tuolumne Telephone 4575

Toney Welliver
1636 Olive Telephone 3833-W

Wright & Hambleton
1228 Van Ness Telephone 338

Glass—Wholesale

California Glass & Paint Co.
261 Santa Fe Telephone 782

Grain

Albers Bros. Milling Co.
Feed Manufacturers
1068 G Street Telephone 2737

M. W. Muller H. C. Ward
822 Mattei Bldg. Telephone 46

Grocers—Retail

Allen & Allen
General Merchants
Malaga Telephone 8310-J-2

Carl Anderson
661 Broadway Telephone 1193

Barstow Pioneer Store
G. F. Nickle
Barstow Colony Telephone 8245-J-5

H. W. Beneke
601 Fresno Ave. Telephone 1101

Bridges Bros. Grocery
3588 Lowe Telephone 5863-W

Carlo Cetti
1117 Fresno Telephone 1835-J

John Cleary
253 Oleander Telephone 5279

Consumers Grocery
215 L Street Telephone 1987-W

Cozy Cash Grocery
126 N. First Telephone 5378

A. Faretta
1301 Fresno Telephone 1181

C. L. Freitas
727 Divisadero Telephone 2138

Fresno Grocery & Fruit Market
1840 Mariposa Telephone 539

Grocers—Retail

Guilfoyle's Grocery Store
1221 Hedges Telephone 3269-J

Ed Dudley
220 Broadway Telephone 711

H. H. H. Package Store
1851 Van Ness Telephone 5513

Hazelwood Grocery
2902 Ventura Telephone 5337

Harrison's Cash Market
6th and Venutra Telephone 2215

Hazelwood Grocer
2902 Ventura Telephone 5337

H. Hurst
505 Pine Telephone 243

Jay Street Grocery
(Opposite Roos Bros.)
Harrow Bros., Props.
1309 J Street Telephone 6123

E. S. Kallman
503 Belmont Telephone 4590

Y. Kato
933 F Street Telephone 5178

Kinzel Bros.
2111 Kirk Telephone 2313

Lyons Grocery
1103 Blackstone Telephone 6380

Martha Washington Stores Inc. No. 8
2507 Tulare Telephone 5447
202 Forthcamp 530 Blackstone

E. J. McAboy
1402 N. Van Ness Telephone 2810

McCall Grocery & Filling Station
Clotho Telephone 8202-J-11

John Mugnaini
Malaga Telephone 8211-J-4

North Broadway Grocery
Fancy Groceries and Provisions
186 N. Broadway Telephone 4478

P. Orlando
1366 E Street Telephone 128-W

Primrose Fruit & Grocery Co.
1911 Tulare Telephone 191

Quong Sing Chong
1031 G Street Telephone 959

Rosenthal's Sales Store
1935 Broadway Telephone 3883

Roth Bros. Grocery
723 G Street Telephone 760-W

J. H. Scheidt
General Merchandise
B and Santa Clara Telephone 6927

H. P. Steitz & Sons
2038 Calif. Ave. Phone 717

Fred Stieglitz
1305 Ventura Telephone 570

Grocers—Retail

Square Deal Grocery
2120 Railroad Ave. Phone 2598

Sunnyside Grocery
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DEVELOPMENT OF POWER PLANTS IS PLAN FOR 1923

Kings River Chosen Scene Of Future Operations By Corporation

In addition to installing the second generating unit in the Midway steam reserve plant at Buttonwillow and launching construction of a transmission line on steel towers to the coast, the San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation announces it has during the past year perfected plans for a program of power development designed to supply the needs of the San Joaquin Valley for a score of years.

The second unit in the Midway steam plant was completed and placed in service August 1st, at a cost of $1,250,000. It has a generating capacity of 20,000 horsepower, giving the plant a total capacity of 37,000 horsepower.

Will Wholesale Power

Construction is under way on 58 miles of 110,000 volt transmission line from the Midway plant to Santa Maria for wholesaling power to the Midland Counties Public Service Corporation. This project will be completed early in the new year at a cost of $550,000.

Plans for future power development include immediate improvement in the Crane Valley system and construction of the Kings River hydro-electric project approximately fifty miles from Fresno.

The Crane Valley system has been building for more than twenty-five years, its inception dating back to the activities of the old San Joaquin Power Company, taken over a number of years ago by the present corporation. The Crane Valley dam, begun on a small scale, has been enlarged a number of times, until at present it forms one of the largest mountain reservoirs in the Sierras.

Full Lake Assured

Improvements in the Crane Valley system, costing approximately $400,000, will assure a full lake each year, in addition to enlarging several miles of conduit, enlargement of Power House No. 3, and in a general way bringing the other power houses up to a greater efficiency.

A sub-station has been completed near the Crane Valley power house, and construction is under way on a power line four and one-half miles in length to serve logging operations near Camp Whiskers. Eight complete electrically equipped units will be placed in operation here by the Sugar Pine Lumber Company in the early Spring.

Improvements in the Kerckhoff development on the San Joaquin River have centered during the past year chiefly on the construction of a group of ten modern concrete cottages, a six-room dormitory and a twelve-stall garage for the use of employes stationed there. These cottages are situated on the hillside above the power house, and have all modern conveniences. This improvement, costing approximately $75,000, will be completed early in the new year.

Develop Kings River

Future development of electric power by the company will take place chiefly on the Kings River, according to plans that have been forming for some time.

Surveys of power sites on the north and west forks of the stream have been completed, and the project as outlined at present, contemplates the construction of seven power houses with a combined generating capacity of approximately 200,000 horsepower. Three large lakes, with a combined storage capacity of approximately 200,000 acre feet, will furnish water for operation of the plants.

There will be thirty-four miles of tunnels varying in size from fourteen by fourteen to six by six feet connecting the power houses with the lakes. The longest tunnel will be seven and one-half miles long of twelve by twelve foot bore. Other water conduits contemplated are six miles of open ditch, two miles of wood stave pipe and half a mile of steel syphon.

A modern sub-station, made necessary by the rapid growth of the city of Fresno, is now under construction on the site of the present station at California and Orange Avenues. The building, 110 by 48 feet, will be of concrete and steel, costing approximately $102,000. Practically all power for city use enters Fresno by way of this station.

Peach And Fig Industry Past Experiment Stage

By EWARD M. BOLAND
Director of Publicity
California Peach and Fig Growers

THE year 1922 in the dried peach and fig industries has been an auspicious one. While it is not to be exactly termed a year of complete fulfilment, it has been a year of great upbuilding and we can look with great confidence to the coming year of 1923.

The policy of the California Peach and Fig Growers of building solidly and staunchly for the future, a work which has extended over a period of seven years in the dried peach industry and over a period of two years in the fig industry is now blossoming into the state preceding full fruitition and the growers of the state are sure to reap a full harvest.

In the survey of the situation there are several outstanding features that promise a new and more stable prosperity with the return of normal buying power in the United States, all of which are the result of the far-seeing policies inaugurated by the California Peach and Fig Growers and rigidly adhered to.

Dominating Factor

As a result of these policies the California Peach and Fig Growers stand as:

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The only American packers of peaches and figs maintaining service departments, assuring help in getting maximum return for the grower and maintaining quality standards to protect the consumer.

Major Fruit Industry

Although definite predictions are always precarious, the California Peach and Fig Growers may feel reasonably certain that 1923 will see the establishment of the fresh fig in all its varied products, on a foundation that will permit it to be named as one of the major fruit industries.

The association has given to the general public a new food—fresh figs. It has experimented, perfected and marketed this new food in a space of less than two years. The year 1921 saw the period of experimentation and perfection and 1922 witnessed the sudden demand for the fruit spring up. The year 1923 should see its firm establishment.

California is supplying not more than one-third of the dried figs consumed in the United States during 1922. It is estimated that the crop will amount to about 7,500 tons, due to natural conditions which reduced tonnage.

This gives a decided advantage to dried figs from foreign lands where tonnage is great and can be sold in competition with California figs at a low figure. Were all California figs of highest grade, this situation would not give cause for undue worry, as much of the higher grade figs which come from Smyrna was delayed on account of the Turco-Greek conflict. Unfortunately California has its regular quota of figs of ordinary grade to dispose of in competition with imported fruit.

Industry Revolutionized

If marketing and packing practice were to remain stationary as has been the case for hundreds of years, California might be downcast. But such is not the case. The California Peach and Fig Growers is revolutionizing the industry. It is introducing new methods in the growing, packing, merchandising and exploitation of figs. It is rapidly drawing away from its old world competitors and it is in this achievement that promise for the future is founded.

During the past year, much valuable research work to help the growers has been done under the direction of Ira J. Condit, former professor of horticulture at the University of California.

In the association development of the fresh fig industry, for the first time this year, crews of trained men were introduced to economically and efficiently harvest the fruit. As a result of this crew system, fresh figs on a large scale were harvested cheaper than ever before.

Much investigation has been done along merchandising lines to find packs best suited to American fancies and products that will meet popular demand and bring greater returns to the grower. This is true of both fresh and dried fig packs.

Experiments have been carried on in the canning and preserving of all varieties of figs. In the handling and packing of Kadotas and Calimyrnas a high point of development has been reached. Whole Kadotas have been used in standard packs, both glass and tin containers, which are finding instant favor. Two standard sizes feature the Kadota preserve pack in glass, also two sizes in tin, one for home use and one for institutional trade. Whole Calimyrnas have been introduced in three sizes of tin. In addition, crushed fruit preserves, both Kadota and Calimyrna, have been packed in tin. Three sizes feature this pack.

In an endeavor to perfect a pack of Adriatic figs, much time has been devoted to experiments and results indicate that an important announcement will be made before the next harvest season is upon us.

Specialties Developed

Inasmuch as a large percentage of California's fig crop does not lend itself to fancy packs, a great deal of time has been devoted to development of specialties. In this regard, the association's progress has been great. Blue Ribbon Fig Meat, Fig Brownies, bread and pastry figs have been developed and are being conservatively exploited throughout the nation. It is believed that these specialties will eventually use large tonnage and prove a great source of prosperity to association members in a few years.

Fig growers are in an excellent position. Orchard prices are higher than ever before with the exception of the two war years, when imports were shut off. Previous to the war, the average price paid growers for dried white figs approximated 2¼ cents per pound over the period from 1895 to 1914 and for the past twenty-seven years, including abnormally high prices during the war, the average price paid growers was approximately 4 cents. Last year the growers received an average of over 5 cents for Kadotas and Adriatics and 7 1-3 cents for Calimyrnas. In 1920 the association paid, on a declining market, nearly 7 cents per pound for Kadotas and Adriatics and over 5½ cents per pound for Calimyrnas.

Growers of California have been well repaid for association activity in the fresh fig field. Last year they were paid over 10 cents per pound for Kadotas and 5 cents per pound for Calimyrnas. In the case of the latter, with a drying ration of three to one, it is the equivalent of 24 cents per pound dried, a figure unheard of previously in dried fig circles.

California experienced a large crop of peaches for 1922. It is estimated that the dried peach crop will run between 25,000 and 30,000 tons. In addition, there was a large crop of peaches for canning purposes. California supplies practically all the dried peaches consumed in this country, and under the old system, the crop estimate exerted a profound influence on the price paid to growers. This practice has been overcome to a great degree and actual demand by consumers or potential demand has exerted this influence.

Despite the fact that a tremendous drop of peaches was harvested throughout the United States this year it is estimated that the price paid on dried peaches for 1922 will be close to 10 cents.

This estimated price brings home the vast change in the status of the California dried peach producer. In pre-association days prices were lower than the estimated cost of production. In the period between 1902 and 1916 the average price paid to growers amounted to 4½ cents per pound. Since the inauguration of the association the figure has never fallen to this amount. The average paid growers during the life of the association has been a fraction over 10 cents per pound and there is every indication that it will not be lowered very materially.

M'NAB TO DEFEND ARBUCKLE FILMS

Attorney To 'See Actor Gets Square Deal,' He Announces

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Gavin McNab, San Francisco attorney, who defended Roscoe Arbuckle, film star, at three trials on charges of having caused the death of Virginia Rappe, movie actress, has been retained to 'see that Arbuckle gets a square deal in the United States," he announced to-day.

"In other words," said McNab, "I am employed to defend the production of pictures by a company which has as its star a man who stands guiltless before the world."

He said a company to produce Arbuckle's pictures had been formed and that he would act as its attorney.

Hoover Outlines Views On Farm Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The administration views on farm credit legislation were outlined to-day to the senate banking and currency committee by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

Hoover urged the committee to report only the Lenroot-Anderson bill in preference to a composite measure which the committee intended previously to report.

COUNTY OFFICES COMPILE REPORT

Past Year Repetition Of Work In 1921; 2,300 Civil Cases

The year of 1922 in the various offices of Fresno County, was just about a repetition of 1921, as far as the amount and nature of routine work is concerned.

The number of civil cases filed in superior court here in 1922 is 2,300, while in 1921 the total was 2,281.

There were more criminal cases handled in superior court here in 1921 than in 1922, the totals being 242 against 219.

Cupid was more successful in 1921. The total of marriage licenses issued in that year was 1,658, while in 1922 the total is exactly 88 less, or 1,570.

There were 501 probate cases filed in 1922 as against 512 in the year previous. Juvenile cases in 1922 total 281, while in 1921 there were 318.

Readjustment Of Prices Held Problem Solution

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Readjustment of prices to meet present conditions will solve the agricultural problem of the world, James R. Howard, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation declared in an address before the American Economic Association here to-day.

"It is a question of pre-war prices being paid for after-war products," he said. "The price of the farmer's product must be judged by the exchange ratio of his corn and his rye and his oats. It can not be fixed in dollars and cents."

Man Shoots Wife; Then Himself; Both Dying

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frank Allen and her husband are dying in a local hospital. The woman is suffering from bullet wounds inflicted this morning by her husband, it is charged, while she slept. Allen then turned the gun on himself. The shooting is believed to have been a result of a quarrel the couple had last night.

MAYBE HE DIDN'T MEAN IT
(From Answers, London)

Hostess—What, going already, Mr. Jones? Must you take your dear wife with you?

Jones—I'm sorry to say I must!

ARRESTS AWAITED IN GANG MURDER

Forty Prominent Citizens Of Mer Rouge District To Be Taken Into Custody

MER ROUGE (La.), Dec. 30.—Arrest of forty or more prominent citizens on charges of murder was awaited to-day as the next step in the state's efforts to solve the slaying by hooded mobs of two men last August.

Citizens of Morehouse Parish were all expectant, believing any moment officials would swoop down and make the arrests. Many under surveillance were said to mask their actions as they masked their faces during the orgy last August. Neighbors suspected each other, but none spoke their beliefs.

State officials were in secret conference to-day at New Orleans. Plans for the next legal step were under discussion, it was believed.

DRY NEW YEAR'S EVE PREDICTION

Weather Man And Volstead Act Combine For Drouth

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Both the weather bureau and the prohibition director to-day prophesied a dry New Year's Eve.

The weather man said indications were that the present threatening rain would clear up by to-morrow night and 1923 would dawn clear and cold.

The prohibition director reiterated his declarations that regardless of what efforts state authorities make to enforce the Wright Prohibition Enforcement Act, the federal Volstead Act would get full measure of enforcement.

Largest Wooden Track In World Now Planned

A new mile and one-half speedway, the largest wooden structure of its kind in the world, will be built shortly in Oakland, according to Fred M. Johnston, partner of Jack Prince, builder of the Kansas City race track, who stopped in Fresno yesterday enroute to the East.

"The prospects are now excellent," said Johnston, "and work on the building will be started shortly."

It is also learned from good authority, declared Johnston, that plans are under way for a new track in Sacramento which would give California four large race tracks. The financing of the Sacramento proposition is said to have been already arranged.

Rumors have been current for several days that the tracks in San Francisco and Santa Rosa will be dismantled and the good wood obtained from the racing to be used in the new Oakland course.

Dry Law Cases Are Tried Under Two Liquor Acts

E. J. Halverson, James Thompson and Mrs. C. O. Pool were sentenced by Police Judge J. G. Crichton yesterday for violations of liquor laws. All cases were sentenced under both the city ordinance and the Wright Act.

Halverson was sentenced to the county jail for sixty days under the city ordinance and fined $2 under the Wright Act. He was charged with possession and transportation of liquor. James Thompson was fined $50 under the city ordinance and $1 under the Wright Act for possession and transportation.

Mrs. C. O. Pool was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail under the city ordinance and fined $1 under the Wright Act for possession.

CLEMENCY PLEA FOR PAIR DENIED

Mrs. Thompson And Bywaters To Be Executed January 9th

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Edward Bywaters will be hanged simultaneously at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning January 9th, for the murder of the woman's husband, the Daily Mail announced to-day.

The home secretary has decided to refuse their petitions for clemency, the Mail declares it learns from unofficial sources.

Mrs. Thompson expected to become a mother early in the new year. She will be the first British woman to be hanged in thirteen years.

Bywaters' appeal was accompanied by petitions so large, two motor trucks were required to carry them to the home office. They contained more than a million names.

Thompson, for whose murder the couple will hang, was found dying in the arms of his wife outside their home October 4th. A sensational trial developed that the couple had plotted his death.

Rowell To Quit As Railroad Commissioner Of State January 4th

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—The resignation of Chester H. Rowell from membership on the California Railroad Commission is in the hands of Governor Stephens, it was announced to-day. The resignation is to become effective on January 4th.

TWO REASONS
(From Seattle Post-Intelligencer)

Some women wear knickerbockers because they have a perfect right. Also a perfect left.

BANDITS ROB PAYMASTER

CLEVELAND (Ohio), Dec. 30.—Two bandits held up the paymaster of the Ferry Cap and Set-screw Company here to-day and escaped with $15,000.

STATE RECEIPTS FOR 1922 SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Report Of Treasurer Shows Enormous Jump During Six-Year Period

SACRAMENTO (Calif.), Dec. 30.—A total of $164,290,063.72 in receipts were handled during the biennial period ending June 30, 1922, by the state treasurer's office, according to a biennial report submitted to Governor William D. Stephens by Friend W. Richardson, state treasurer and governor-elect.

This is an increase of 142 per cent in the business of the treasurer's office in six years.

Expenditures for the biennum as represented by the claims passing through the office totaled $146,170,511.87, an increase of $36,516,661.37 over the previous two years.

Bonded indebtedness of the state on June 30 amounted to $75,960,500.

Richardson recommends in his report immediate redemption of funded debt bonds of 1873, for $1,526,500, held by the state for the benefit of the school fund, and $751,000 for the benefit of the University of California.

He intimates that he will, during his administration, ask for the adoption of an amended state deposit act to permit the deposits of state moneys in private banks.

State Has No Gold In Treasury, Report Shows

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—The year 1922 ends with $15,938,945.93 in the state treasury, according to an announcement to-day following the annual count by the state board of control.

There is no gold in the treasury of the state for the first time in years, according to the announcement. The total sum includes the following:

Silver, $2,563.10; nickles and pennies, $22.56; federal reserve checks from banks, $4,001,450.97; currency, $320,557, certificates of deposit, $11,614,200.

$16 Minimum Wage Continues

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Sixteen dollars weekly will continue to be the minimum wage for women and minors in California mercantile industries, according to announcement made by the state industrial welfare commission to-day following a series of hearings.

The board said no basis for changing the present scale was revealed at the hearings.

THIEVES STEAL BEEHIVE

WILLIAMSTOWN (N. J.), Dec. 30.—A hive of bees was stolen from the yard of Mrs. Etta Bettinger's home at Cecil by thieves who have been active in the neighborhood of late.

BUILDING PERMITS

NEW BUILDINGS

Filemeno Chavez, 2354 Kirk Avenue, dwelling, $344.
Theresa Cardenale, 1621 La Salle Avenue, dwelling, $5,900.
V. Torossian, 3120 Butler Avenue, garage, $200.
James Camorotti, 1610 Ferger Avenue, garage, $125.
E. K. Heitzig, 1721 North Van Ness Avenue, woodshed, $50.
A. Solberg, 2245 Webster Avenue, dwelling, $2,700.
California Pottery Company, H and Monterey Streets, garage, $100.
Mr. Wittenwyle, 3552 Kerckhoff Avenue, dwelling, $7,000.
A. Brick, 149 Railroad Avenue, outbuilding, $50.
Jesse E. Bloyd, 3742 Belmont Avenue, outbuilding, $75.
Fresno Consumers Ice Company, Mono and F Streets, cold storage plant, $50,000.
Minnie Thompson, 4127 Balch Avenue, garage, $232.
J. H. Sriber, 255 E Street, garage, $140.
Peter Stumpf, 2533 Nicholas Street, store, $200.
M. Eno, 349 North Van Ness Avenue, outbuilding, $250.
Tony Telesco, 1402 E Street, garage, $100.
R. Sighotti, 1445 Fresno Street, store building, $22,500.
Marion McVay, 1102 Adeline Street, dwelling, $3,000.
H. W. Clough, 468 Third Street, garage, $400.
A. J. Vieira, 2257 Tyler Avenue, garage, $125.
John L. Greer, 219 P Street, garage, $200.
John Condil, 725 Inyo Street, garage, $450.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

R. A. Parker, 125 Poplar Avenue, dwelling, $250.
Herschel Self, 1253 Glenn Avenue, dwelling, $500.
F. M. Weaver, 2421 Madison Avenue, dwelling, $10.
James Franklin, 1502 O Street, dwelling, $55.
Otto Muller, 1921 Mariposa Street, shop, $200.
Arthur Bates, 2232 Fresno Street, service station, $500.
Russell Sanchez, 212 Mateo Street, dwelling, $350.
M. D. Herman, 1653 J Street, toilet, $515.
A. Wendt, 1653 J Street, store, $1,400.
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Tulare Street, $400.
Ray Lancaster, 1218 Broadway, kitchen, $157.

More Snow At Camp 7 This Year Than Last

Snowfall records at Camp Seven on the Kings River, in the Sierras, indicated that there were eight inches more of snow on the ground at that place on December 15th this year, than on December 31st last year, according to reports received at the local weather bureau to-day, from John Evans, mountain snowfall observer for the bureau. For the first sixteen days of December the snowfall was fifty-eight inches, and total precipitation 8.10 inches.

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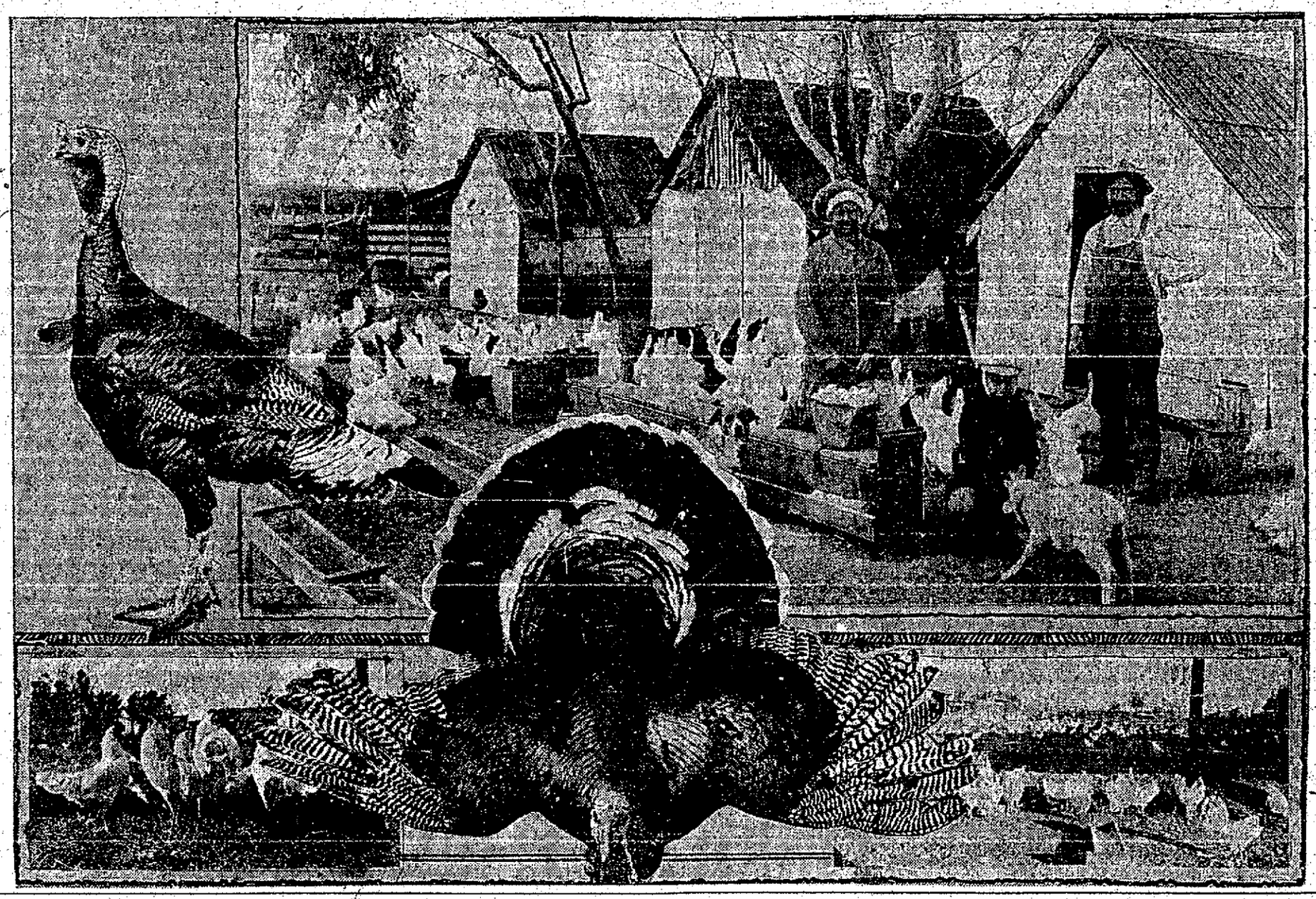
THE MOST perfect turkey in America, champion cockerel at the Madison Square Garden poultry show of 1922 and champion yearling at the California Poultrymen's Association show in Oakland this month. It is Goldbank King, raised on the Bronze King Farm, near Merced. In the central lower picture the beautiful wing and tail spread of Goldbank King, edged in snow-white and the tail belted in golden bronze, is shown. At the extreme left Goldbank King stands with his "colors" drawn in. The top picture is a poultry farm scene in the James Ranch Colony. At the lower left are shown five-months-old White Leghorn cockerel and pullets from a pen of fifteen birds having egg-records averaging 224 eggs a year behind them, on the poultry ranch of Roy L. White, Tulare. At the lower right are some more of White's White Leghorns. They are two-year-old cocks backed by egg-records of 260 and better. In the background of this picture a green pen for range can be seen—a big feature of the poultry yard conducive to strong fertility and chicks with high vitality.



FINEST TOBACCO IS PRODUCED IN 'GARDEN OF SUN'

Fresno Grower Sees Great Possibilities Here In This Industry

ADDED EMPLOYMENT AND WEALTH FROM PLANTING

Climate And Soil Is Declared Ideal; Other Factors For Success Found

By R. M. FRASER

Extensive growing and manufacturing of tobacco in the San Joaquin Valley, a new industry in which several substantial "feelers" have been made successfully within the past few seasons, is the ideal plan for the establishment of a soil industry that would supplement the present leading grape and fruit growing business, in the opinion of Aram Joseph of the Joseph and Siroon Fruit Company of Fresno, who has been the biggest grower of tobacco in the valley to date.

Joseph and Siroon are now shipping to market 72,000 pounds of pure tobacco grown on Fresno County tracts. Joseph says that soil and climatic conditions here make possible the growing of the finest tobacco in the world and that extensive undertaking of this industry would provide employment for many additional workers, would bring to Fresno and other valley cities wealth that now goes, from the smokers of the nation, to foreign lands and the big tobacco centers of the East in the United States; and would bring to farmers growing the plant an income at the season of the year when they most sorely need money.

Season Appropriate

The planting and picking of tobacco, Joseph further pointed out in a statement this week, is done at a season making for additional diversification of intensified farming and for a further carrying out of the crop rotation idea.

The chief, and, according to Joseph, the only detriment to this prospective new industry in the San Joaquin Valley has been the lack of a dependable market for the product, certain complications in arrangements between American and Turkish tobacco manufacturers and growers working to the disadvantage of the valley growers. This difficulty, however, is not a permanent or serious one and can be overcome, the Fresno man declares.

Advantages Cited

Joseph recommends extensive cultivation of tobacco in the San Joaquin Valley on the following grounds:

1—The best tobacco in the world can be grown here, he claims.

2—Though requiring constant cultivation, tobacco is easily produced.

3—Because of the time of planting and picking, there is no danger of injury by frost, and any rain that might fall during the growing or maturity season would be beneficial to the crop.

4—The growing of tobacco would provide a new source of income to farmers and material protection in the event of losses on raisin and fruit crops.

5—It is a profitable undertaking, there being a good market for pure tobacco, which market, Joseph declares, is within reach of San Joaquin farmers.

6—A new industry would be created in the valley that would mean opening of much new employment and adding greatly to the wealth of farming and manufacturing centers here.

History Is Reviewed

In a statement reviewing the history of the tobacco industry such as it has been in the San Joaquin Valley to date, Joseph said:

"The farming situation in this valley at present, as I see it, hinges largely on the need for a new industry to supplant the growing of raisins and fruit. Grapes, in my opinion, are being over-planted.

"In 1912, we started the tobacco industry in the San Joaqdin Valley, and made a big success of it then. We sold the tobacco that we raised to the John Bollman Company of New York, and we received from 55 to 85 cents a pound for it, according to the quality.

"In 1913 the John Bollman Company sent its own representatives to plant a large acreage in tobacco near Exeter, Tulare County. This planting was a failure, and the product cost the company in the neighborhood of 65 cents a pound.

Left With Crop

"In 1915, just after the World War broke out, San Joaquin Valley growers again planted tobacco, about 700,000 pounds being harvested, which was sold in 1916 at 65 cents to $1 a pound. In 1916 another crop was planted and sold, in 1917, at 65 cents to $1 a pound, but at this time the American Tobacco Company refused, as they had done once before, to buy all of the local crop, and left the valley growers with about 400,000 pounds of the finest of tobacco on their hands."

This tobacco was pooled through an organization of the growers, of which Joseph was chairman, and has since been sold at auction in the East, a portion of it being disposed of only last week.

"One of the valley tobacco growers, T. C. Zilopolos, launched a cigarette factory in San Francisco this year, to make California packed cigarettes and take up the San Joaquin crop. The time is now propitious for putting this new industry in the valley on the firm foundation which it enjoyed in 1915, 1916 and 1917.

Better Quality Now

"The growers are planting better

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RECORD TURKEYS IN AMERICA ARE MERCED RAISED

Champions Madison Square Garden Shows Live On Bronze King Farm

GOLDBANK AND COPPER KING V STRAINS USED

Goldbank VIII, Son And Grandson Awarded First Prizes In Shows

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—The Bronze King Farm near here, where turkeys of the Goldbank and Copper King V. strains are produced, is the home of champion turkeys of America, having entered winning birds in the annual Madison Square Garden Shows, New York, where the annexation of championships is considered the mark of true perfection in American poultry.

The owners of the Bronze King Farm believe that the Goldbank and Copper King V. strains are the best bred in America and the proved champions in both exhibition and utility classes. The young stock on this farm is, in many instances, superior and more brilliantly plumaged than the illustrious sires heading the flocks of purebreds.

Grand Champion, 1921

Goldbank VIII, one of the prize-winners on the farm, was grand champion as a yearling at the Madison Square Garden Show of 1921, and also won a special prize as the heaviest yearling in that show, all varieties competing. At that time he weighed forty pounds. He has snow-white edging, and brilliant gold bronzing throughout, with perfect wings and tail.

Goldbank Boy, his son, was imported to the Bronze King Farm in 1921, in which year he was the first prize champion cockerel at the Madison Square Garden Show.

First Prize Cockerel

Goldbank King, the grandson of Goldbank VIII, was the first prize cockerel at the Madison Square Garden Show of 1922, held last January. He is considered one of the most perfect specimens of the bronze turkey type ever produced by the originators of the Goldbank strain. He has bronze markings on all of his greater tail coverts, and is heavy with rich gold bronzing from the center of his back where his wings meet, entirely down the back and throughout the lesser tail converts, with snow-white edging throughout.

This remarkable bird is the son of Goldbank I, grand champion of the Madison Square Garden Show of 1922.

Copper King Winner

Copper King's Boy, another Bronze King Farm winner, was the third prize cockerel at Madison Square Garden this year, and Copper King, Jr., was the first prize cock at the California State Poultry Association Show held in the Oakland Municipal Auditorium recently.

The most intensive scientific methods and processes are used by the Bronze King Farm owners in the breeding, feeding and raising of their stock.

Senator Johnson Plans To Force Rail Equipment

Certificate Showing Adequate Facilities To Be Required If Law Adopted; Fruit And Vegetable Growers Are Expected To Support Relief Measure

By LEO A. McCLATCHY

WASHINGTON BEE BUREAU, Dec. 30.—Fruit and vegetable growers of Central and Superior California are expected to line up almost as a unit in support of the bill introduced by Senator Johnson of California in the interests of preventing a repetition of this year's refrigerator car shortage, which caused such heavy losses in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.

Certainly it is expected the railroads are going to offer vigorous opposition to the senator's plan, which would require a railroad, before declaring a dividend, first to secure a certificate from the interstate commission showing that "said carrier is adequately equipped in all respects to meet the reasonable requirements of the public which it serves."

Hiram Johnson

Johnson plans to wage a vigorous campaign in an effort to secure adoption of this legislation during the present congress, and in this it is expected the western senators will present a solid front in support.

Practically every section of the West has made continued complaint to Washington because of the refrigerator car shortage in the past season, and while the interstate commerce commission sent out special agents in an effort to afford relief, the ultimate result was that many growers of perishable products suffered heavy financial losses.

Reports which have reached here are to the effect that some of the California growers have become so disgusted with the car shortage situation, with which they have had to contend during many seasons, they now are planning to refrigerate ships in which to send perishables to Eastern markets.

"Pass The Buck"

When Johnson's bill comes up in the interstate commerce committee for discussion, it is expected to become a "buck-passing" proposition between railroads of the West lined up against those of the East. Executives of Western carriers have contended the car shortage was not their fault; that crops could have been moved had the Eastern roads promptly returned empties. Those of the East presumably will be equally emphatic that it was the Western roads which "fell down."

Undoubtedly, though, they will work jointly and vigorously in opposing the legislation, but with the increased power the farm bloc has in both houses, and with the insistent demand for action which is expected to come from the West, there is a feeling the railroads are confronted with a severe task in preventing adoption of the bill.

Johnson Makes Explanation

Explaining his reasons for presenting this legislation, Johnson says:

I offer this bill as the only mode of correcting an intolerable condition. Many of the farmers and producers of the West have been ruined by the car shortage of the last year. The losses run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

These great transportation companies are engaged in a public service. They do not hesitate to ask relief from the government, and that relief has been accorded them. The public service they undertake should be performed. It is not performed when the products of the West rot upon the ground because the railroad companies assert they are unable to transport them.

Public Above Profit

Dividends are profits. The brief bill I offer gives the public's needs and services precedence over profits. It will require the money earned in the public service to be used to put the railroad companies

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HOG MARKETING BODY HAS BUSY WEEK IN VALLEY

Prices Down Slightly, But Many Animals Are Sold At Five Auctions

TOP PRICE FOR WEEK SECURED AT HANFORD

Business Totals $23,109 At Local Shipping Points, Manager Announces

Though prices were not up to the tops of previous sales, last week was a busy one for the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association, co-operative hog marketing organization operating in the San Joaquin Valley through the farm bureau.

Five sales were held during the week, at Fresno, Tulare, Visalia, Hanford and McFarland, 1,575 hogs being sold for a total of $23,109.55. The week's consignments comprised seventeen and a half carloads, ninety-nine consigners listing animals in the sales.

Top price for the week, secured at Hanford on December 21st, was $9.25 per hundredweight, paid for two consignments, one of fifty-nine animals averaging 188 pounds in weight and the other of 79 animals averaging 159 pounds in weight.

Details of the sales, as included in the weekly report of Dan H. Bitner of Bakersfield, secretary-manager of the marketing association, are as follows:

No. Hogs.	Av. Wt.	Price
31	172	$8.50
3	171	8.00
2	240	7.50
9	260	6.00

52 Hogs.

One-half car, four consignors, $786.00.

Tulare, December 19th, 1922

24	172	9.10
104	167	8.30
22	185	8.60
5	127	8.55
22	144	8.35
50	198	8.20
17	191	8.05
42	233	7.55
2	310	5.95
1	760 stag	4.25
18	67 feeders	12.00

657 Hogs.

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Nurserymen Must Register For Business

The registration of nurserymen, under the provision of County Ordinance No. 755, will begin at once, according to Horticultural Commissioner Fred P. Roullard.

All nurserymen or ranchers who are planning to sell trees or vines must be registered prior to every sale, Roullard stated, otherwise they will render themselves liable to heavy penalties.

The planting season is coming on rapidly and Roullard urged the registration be done at once. Registration will show where the stock was grown and where it will be sold, the purpose being to aid in making a record of stock handled in order that inspection may be carried on more effectively.

FARM RALLY DAY MADE PERMANENT

Plans For Annual Event Are Formulated By Tulare Board Of Trade

(By Bee Bureau)

TULARE (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—The board of trade has taken steps to perpetuate the "Farm Club Rally Day" inaugurated last year in connection with the extension division of the Tulare Union High School. The executive committee voted to finance the rally for the second time.

J. G. McMillan, head of the agricultural department of the high school, announced that a number of pig clubs are in operation in the elementary districts of the high school district and that sow and litter, calf and poultry contests are in progress among high school students.

Most of these contests will be completed in the Spring, at which time the farm club rally will be held. At this event the stock will be judged and sold, and an appropriate program rendered.

DEMONSTRATIONS TUESDAY

KINGSBURG (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—There will be a vine pruning demonstration next Tuesday forenoon on the G. A. Swenson place a half mile north and a quarter mile east of the high school, and another demonstration of the same kind will be held the same afternoon at the L. B. Peterson place, southwest of Kingsburg.

TULARE BUREAU CAMPAIGN KEEPS AHEAD SCHEDULE

Work Pushed With Renewed Vigor After Christmas Holiday Lapse

VISALIA, EXETER AND DINUBA NEW FIELDS

Hundreds Of Additional Farm Organization Members Being Secured

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—Following a week of Christmas shopping and holiday vacations, which served to slow down the campaign work somewhat, the Tulare County Farm Bureau membership drive is still ahead of schedule, according to L. L. Newton, campaign manager, who feels confident the 2,500 members desired will be secured before the end of the work.

"We 'laid down' somewhat this week," he said, "because of the holiday and the fact that many were away when our canvassers wanted to see, but next week we will be at it again in earnest and organization work in the three cities of Visalia, Exeter and Dinuba which have not as yet been touched, will be undertaken."

Hundreds Expected

Newton expresses the belief that the field in and around these three communities will furnish several hundred names to the membership roll. No attempt has been made to work in nor around any of them, the campaigners having devoted practically all of their energy to fields where there is already a heavy percentage of members.

Even this territory has furnished good results and the addition of several hundred names is reported. Venice district, for example, doubled its membership and as occasionally a new name is coming in from there. In Lindsay and Tulare the work has been very successful.

In general the work has been a trifle slower than was at first expected because, Newton says, of the decision not to use a vast number of canvassers but to limit the work to a group of about six experienced campaigners who can be more readily directed from the main office. This plan is proving valuable with a higher percentage of new members per man. It will slow up the final result somewhat but is expected to bring about a more thorough canvass of every section of the county.

Much Interest Shown

The interest shown is described by Newton as exceptionally keen and there is evidence of the success of the intensive preliminary educational campaign. Among the foreign element, where it was expected difficulty might be experienced in landing members, he reports a great deal of encouragement and knowledge of the farm bureau activities to a high degree. This, he says, is being shown from the results attained in the Tulare district, where many dairymen are Portuguese.

"We will very likely be able to show returns next week which will be exceedingly interesting," added Newton, "for on Tuesday we will launch the drive in the three cities mentioned and in each we have preliminary assurances of success."

Boys And Girls Fresno County Form Club

(By Bee Bureau)

SAN JOAQUIN (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—A Boys' and Girls' Calf Club has been started in San Joaquin and Tranquillity, under the leadership of Prof. J. L. Banks. The initial purchase was made out of the registered herd of Holstein Friesians owned by Mrs. Anna Bonders, of Fresno, when five calves were taken up.

The boys and girls are going to compete for prizes which will be furnished by different breeders of the county and will enter their calves at the Fresno County Fair next Fall.

JAPANESE BEETLE LATEST INVADER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A real Japanese invasion threatens the country in the form of the Japanese beetle, Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticultural board, announces in his annual report. He expressed the belief that this is one of the most dangerous insect introductions made in the country in many years, threatening large future losses, particularly to fruit and orange crops. There is no question, he said, that in time it will spread throughout the United States.

Many Pests Fought

Vigorous combat was given during the year to insect pests that annually do millions of dollars' damage to American crops. The work of trapping the pink boll worm is in better status now than ever before, substantial reductions in the infested areas having been effected.

MERCED CENTER USED AS MODEL

Cottonwood Farm Group Work Given National Fame By Expert's Book

(By Bee Bureau)

MERCED (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—Cottonwood Farm Center of Merced County has stepped into the limelight of printed fame, with the publication of M. C. Burrett's book, "The County Agent and the Farm Bureau." In his work, Burrett, who holds the position of vice-director of extension in the New York State College of Agriculture, takes the program of the Cottonwood Farm Center, as a model on which to bring out several important facts in his treatise on "The Program of Work."

The program which brings forth favorable comment from the author, a well known authority on farm bureau work, is as follows:

Grain elevator, goal to build one 30,000 bushel grain elevator at Gustine.

Tree planting—goal to plant at least 500 trees along roadsides and fences during the coming year.

New varieties of grain—goal to have at least two demonstration plots on Marlont barley.

Community hall—goal, one community hall.

Buying store—goal to raise funds to purchase store for meeting place.

Cold storage plant, goal to build one community storage plant in this section.

Change of mail route, goal to do away with Ingomar Postoffice and have mail routed to Gustine.

Rodent control, goal, to clean up squirrels in the community.

Cow testing, goal, to have 500 cows under test in the community.

Fire protection, goal, to maintain four rural fire companies.

Irrigation, goal, to organize the West Joaquin Irrigation District in conjunction with Los Palos Park Center, of 200,000 acres.

Stanislaus Crop Value For 1922 Fifteen Million

Alfalfa Leads, Worth $4,503,225; Peaches For Canning And Grapes Come Next In Order; Raisins And Shipping Grapes Lead In Acreage Planted In Year

(By Bee Bureau)

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—Total valuation of all crops in Stanislaus County in 1922 amounted to $15,424,603, according to a table made public by A. L. Rutherford, county horticultural commissioner. No comparison with figures of last year are available in his office.

Rutherford's eight deputies who are assigned to definite districts made a survey of their districts, giving the acreage of each crop.

Alfalfa is the leading crop in the county, the table shows. The value of this crop in the past year was $4,503,225. Next to alfalfa comes canning peaches with a value of $1,317,600. This crop has made a remarkable advance in Stanislaus County in the past few years.

Third in value are wine grapes with $1,259,700. These are the only crops that reach seven figures.

Raisin grapes show the lead in 1922 planting with 2,258 acres. Shipping grapes are second with 2,184 acres. The 1922 plant of alfalfa is not given. The table follows:

	Bearing Acres	Non-Bearing Acres	1922 Plant	Crop in tons Tons	Valuation
Apples	76	2½	....	152	$ 6,080
Apricots	1,682	624½	433½	10,092	807,360
Almonds	3,520½	1,060½	115	1,910¼	580,000
Alfalfa	60,043	....	....	300,215	4,503,225
Beans	23,288	....	....	5,822	465,760
Berries	191¾	2	....	233½	36,350
Cherries	70	25	2½	280	44,800
Cantaloupes	2,872½	....	....	14,362½	574,500
Casabas	2,607¾	....	....	10,486¾	524,312
Corn (field	6,708¼	....	....	10,962¾	435,823
Corn (sorghum)	8,552	....	....	6,639	199,170
Chesnuts	2	....	....	2	600
Figs	1,283½	740½	269½	6,417½	770,100
Grapes (wine)	2,099½	1,033	1,479½	16,796	1,259,700
Grapes (shipping)	2,173	2,276	2,184	15,225	609,000
Grapes (raisin)	3,916½	3,494	2,258	31,332	939,960
Lettuce	4	....	....	8	480
Lemons	6	4½	....	13½	2,700
Nectarines	7	12½	....	49	3,920
Onions	1	....	....	15	375
Olives	358	95½	1	716	57,280
Oranges	63	5	....	170	27,200
Pears	544	....	....	816	37,920
Peats	544¼	62	66	876½	65,715
Plums	104	66½	24½	624	43,680
Prunes	209	287	22½	1,672	100,320
Potatoes	295	....	....	2,950	73,750
Potatoes (sweet)	2,750	....	....	12,375	371,250
Pomegranates	7¼	20	3	3½	217
Pumpkins	416½	....	....	3,330	16,660
Pecans	22-3	32	....	7 1-3	2,933
Peaches (drying)	3,147	387½	335	13,882	788,230
Peaches (shipping)	571½	224	178½	4,000	200,000
Peaches (canning)	2,745	842½	1,107½	21,960	1,317,600
Quinces	16½	....	....	33	2,640
Rice	950	....	....	1,900	76,000
Spinach	80	....	....	120	6,000
Tomatoes	890	....	....	3,900	66,300
Walnuts	329	153	47	493½	197,400
Watermelons	2,554	....	....	30,648	153,240
					$15,424,603

Value Of World Dairy Congress Is Emphasized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The value of the World's Dairy Congress as a means of informing Americans about the methods by which some foreign countries have forged ahead of them in various branches of the dairy industry was emphasized in a speech delivered here by L. A. Rogers, director of the dairy division laboratories, United States Department of Agriculture.

The congress is to be held in this country in October, 1923. Rogers who is chairman of the program committee, was a guest at the annual banquet of the National Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Departments of Agriculture. He said:

Much To Learn

"There seems to be an assumption in some quarters that our progress in dairying has been so much greater than that of other countries that we have everything to give and nothing to learn. This is a fallacy which we should lose no time in getting out of our system.

"It is true that our methods of handling city milk and in some of our manufacturing processes are no doubt in advance of those of other countries; but, when we compare the average production of our cows, the general quality of our butter and cheese, the status of our co-operative buying and selling organizations with those of some other dairy countries, we must admit that we still have much to learn.

Foreign Reports

"Nothing can be more fatal to progress than the assumption that we have nothing to learn. This congress, in so far as we can make it so, is to be a clearing house for the most recent information on dairying—a record of the most advanced thought of this time.

"When, through our radio set, we get signals that are too faint to hear distinctly, we add an amplifier to magnify the sound and make it intelligible. We hear faintly reports that in New Zealand they have developed a successful co-operative organization for supplying their largest city with milk; that in South Africa they are successfully centralizing sweet cream for butter-making; that in Holland they are using a satisfactory method of officially branding dairy products. What we propose to do is to amplify these reports until we can hear clearly and understandingly what these people have really done.

Exchange Of Ideas

"When we include in this gathering people interested in dairying from all parts of the world, we greatly increase the possibilities of mutual benefit. The direct benefit will come from the exchange of ideas. There will also be an effect on the general public which cannot fail to react favorably on the consumption of dairy products.

"It is our aim to bring to this meeting men who can speak with authority on all the important questions that are agitating the dairy world to-day. We realize that there will be people present with very diverse interests. The program will, in so far as possible, be arranged to interest the business man as well as the college professor, the social worker as well as the technical factory man."

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LONG PRUNING OF TREES DECLARED WORTH MILLIONS

Value Of State's Crop Made Higher By One-Sixth Through Method

SYSTEM IS EXPLAINED BY EXTENSION CHIEF

Comparison Of Old And New Plans Of Caring For Orchards Made

Long pruning of deciduous fruit trees, as advocated by the college of agriculture of the University of California, has meant millions of dollars for the farmers of the state. This is the claim made by B. H. Crocheron, chief of the agricultural extension service of the university, who gives these figures:

In 1920 87,023 acres of orchards were long pruned, yielding fruit worth $47,545,000. The long pruning meant a third increase in the crop, and consequently a third increase in the receipts. Last year one half of the orchards of the state were long pruned, and the yield and receipts of this half were increased by one-third, which means an increase of the whole crop of the state of one-sixth.

No Branches Cut

Long pruning, as explained by the agricultural extension agents, does not mean no pruning, but does mean the cutting off of no branches, the practice being more of a thinning process. When branches are too long, instead of being chopped off indiscriminately as under the old plan of "Dutch hair bob" practice, they are cut back to a lateral.

Beginning with the small tree, it is recommended that the stock purchased be the small whip not more than four feet in length. This is planted, and when the spurs develop, three are selected for the main scaffold branches. The lower one chosen is one foot from the ground. A second, a third of the way around the tree, and six inches above the lower one, becomes the next and a third, two thirds the way around from the lowest, and six inches above the second, is the top scaffold branch.

Pocket Is Avoided

By selecting the limbs six inches apart, instead of letting them all come out from a common point, the pocket so common in old trees and which has caused the ruin of many orchards, is avoided. This pocket becomes a receptacle for water and dirt and a breeding place for wood rotting fungi and other pests and diseases.

In pruning, too, the extension agents emphasize the point that when a limb is cut, it should be cut just as closely as possible to the limb from which it is cut, and in the direction of the flow of the sap, so the wound will heal over. Some examples of leaving pockets and stubs are shown in the pictures.

Objection has been made that in the case of some trees, notably pears, the growth becomes so long and willowy that the wind is liable to break the trees. This is admitted, in young trees, but it is pointed out that if this can be borne with for two years, until the tree begins to fruit, a much better tree eventually results.

Claim Said False

Claims have been made, too, that by short pruning and heading back, that the vigor of the tree is forced into the roots and the trunk. Experiments at the college of agriculture at Davis have shown this to be an absolutely false claim, the authorities there say. Prof. W. P. Tufts, at the Placer County Fruit Growers' convention this year, had specimens of trees, the same age, the same variety, and grown next each other in the same tree row under conditions as nearly exactly the same, as possible. The long pruned tree showed about twice the size of trunk and about four times the root development, that the short pruned one did.

The yield of fruit for long pruned trees, is claimed by the extension service to be about a third more. Experiments over all the state have shown increases from 10 per cent to more than 100 per cent.

Lower Branches Left

After the tree is developed, the system of pruning becomes one of thinning the branches, so a rather hollow center is left, into which the sunlight can penetrate. The old practice of denuding the tree of its lower branches also has been discontinued under the long pruning system, and these are left on, to bear fruit where it can be reached easily in picking.

Of course, the question of cultivation arises. With the branches low, objections are made that the cultivation tools cannot be brought closely to the trees. However, advocates of the system say extension tools can be devised to attend to the cultivation, at an expense that is negligible when compared with the increased yield of fruit.

STATE OLIVE OIL EXPORTS HEAVIER

Manufacturer Says Product From California Is Gaining Favor

OROVILLE (Butte Co.), Dec. 30.—"More California olive oil has been shipped East during the past twelve months than at any previous period in the history of the industry," says B. R. Meek, head of the Mt. Ida Packing Company of this city.

"This means," he says, "that the people of the United States are being weaned away from the glamor that attaches to the word 'imported' and are coming to a realization that, under California regulations of manufacture, olive oil of the highest quality is produced under the most sanitary conditions."

The consumption of California ripe olives and of California olive oil is also increasing rapidly in this state, as well as elsewhere, and the market at the present time is firm, Meek says.

Tests of olive oil from the average imported shipments and from the California factories have shown California oil to be lower in fatty content.

Orland Fig Growers Launch Organization

ORLAND (Glenn Co.), Dec. 30.—The Kadota fig growers of Orland have formed an organization with an initial membership of fifteen. The constitution provides 50 per cent of the dues paid by the members shall be returned to them in the shape of advertising stationery, which they are expected to use for boosting the fig industry.

Large areas have been planted to figs during the last two years and thousands of trees are still to be set out. It is expected within a short time Orland will be a center of the Kadota fig industry.

'Spring Valley' To Be Shown Here By Farm Organization

Spring Valley, a motion picture produced for and released by the United States Farm Bureau Federation, has been secured for exhibition in Fresno County, according to Farm Adviser J. P. Benson, and will be shown according to an official schedule prepared by the directors of the county farm bureau.

The picture is not only educational, but carries a distinct story interest, and also explains the organization of the farm bureau thoroughly. Other films will also be shown at the performances, the schedule of which follows:

Clovis, January 15th; Sanger, January 16th; Fresno, Technical School, January 17th; Kingsburg, January 19th; Selma, January 20th; Fowler, January 22nd; Easton, January 23rd; Caruthers, January 24th; Riverdale, January 25th; Kerman, January 26th, and Tranquility, January 27th.

The exhibition of the films has been endorsed by County Superintendent of Schools Clarence W. Edwards. Of unusual interest is the inclusion of pictures of H. W. Wrightson, vice-president of the California Farm Bureau Federation; B. E. Knapp, president of the Fresno County Farm Bureau, and Farm Adviser J. P. Benson.

COW-TESTING IN KERN REPORTED

862 Animals Under Test In November; Production Figures Given

Eight hundred and sixty-two cows were tested last month in the Kern County Cow-Testing Association, according to the monthly report of the association just issued by R. H. Klamt, assistant Kern County farm adviser.

The average milk production during November in the Kern association was 655 pounds per cow, the report states, the average butterfat production being 27.1 pounds per cow. Ninety-five cows produced forty pounds or more of fat during the month.

The three best cows for the month were: Aurelia, a registered Holstein owned by J. L. Sebastian, Wasco, 3,018 pounds of milk and 93.8 pounds of fat; No. 11, a grade Holstein owned by P. J. McCutchen, Bakersfield, 1,014 pounds of milk and 77.5 pounds of fat, and Colantha, a registered Holstein owned by Sebastian, 2,340 pounds of milk and 67.9 pounds of fat.

The two highest herd averages for the month in the Kern County organization were: Herd over fifteen cows, nineteen Jerseys owned by A. V. Bennett, Wasco, average milk production, 829 pounds, average fat production, 41.7 pounds; herd of ten to fifteen cows, ten Holsteins owned by J. L. Sebastian, Wasco, average milk production, 1,772 pounds, average fat production, 51.6 pounds.

STANDARD PRUNE PLANTED, EXETER

W. P. Blair Favors Variety Considered Failure In Tulare County

(From the Pacific Rural Press.)

Although the Standard prune has been considered a failure in Tulare County, W. P. Blair of Exeter thinks so much of it that in making new plantings on the right kind of soil he would prefer this variety to any other one crop.

This experience fits the rule that certain varieties may be a big failure most places and a success in some special district. It is worth noting that Blair Ranch is not in the delta, or regular prune section, but near the hills, where the water table is far down and prunes are not supposed to be a success.

Excellent Quality

The prunes on this place have run an even thirty to the pound, the trees have borne well and—a thing that is very important—the quality has been excellent. The fruit has been sold in the district, along with Imperials and regular French prunes, and the buyers have greatly appreciated the Standards.

Blair has several reasons for favoring them. They ripen here before the French prune and dry very quickly. A man can get double use of his trays if he has both varieties. Also the fruit is so large that picking is very easy.

Trees Are Small

The fact that the trees are small may be a disadvantage in one way, but it helps in harvesting; and by planting about eighteen feet apart, the extra number of trees makes the acre yield as heavy as would be secured from larger trees.

The area where these observations should apply is, roughly, from Fresno south, provided the soils are right, and it is not certain that the variety would do as well on bottom land, that is, on regular prune land of Tulare and Kings Counties.

Department Gathers Data To Improve Fruit Drinks

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The quality of fruit beverages has been improved and the standards raised as a result of data gathered by the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, in its research work on fruit juices and carbonated beverages. The industry, it is said, may be extended through the more general use of these data.

Nearly every ingredient used by bottlers has been studied by the bureau—sugar, acid, water, flavors, and fruit juices. Methods have been devised for detecting genuine and imitation flavors. Satisfactory formulas for preparing a number of them have been developed.

It has been found that by replacing one-half the sugar with honey, syrup manufacturers can improve the quality of such soft drinks as root beer, sarsaparilla, and chocolate at an increased cost of approximately 0.3 cent a half-pint bottle, with no decrease in food value.

Since the clearness and palatability of the beverage depends largely on the water used, the chemical composition of seventy city water supplies in the United States has been ascertained.

TRUCKLOAD of tobacco shipped out of Fresno last week. There are great possibilities for the tobacco growing and manufacturing industry in the San Joaquin Valley, when marketing difficulties are overcome, according to local growers of the plant.

FINEST TOBACCO IN SAN JOAQUIN

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tobacco now than they were then. If the valley tobaccos were good enough a few years ago to bring as high as 85 cents and $1 a pound, it seems to me that here is an excellent opportunity to promote this new industry that will supplant the raisin and fruit industries here.

"It will bring us more money and more people and it will not interfere or hinder the growing of grapes and fruit. There is no legitimate reason why the smokers of this country should spend their money to have it sent back to Turkey and Greece when we can carry on the tobacco industry as successfully, or more so, as it is carried on in those foreign countries, and keep our money for home circulation."

Pure Tobacco Best

Joseph says that the "blended tobacco" idea is a fallacy. He declares that the best tobacco for the smoker is pure tobacco. He says that the blended tobaccos contain commercial adulterations injurious to smokers, and declares that certain 15-cent cigars and "blended tobacco" cigerettes contain fillers inferior to the pure tobacco that is grown in the San Joaquin Valley.

Joseph's tobacco acreage is at Sanger, Fresno County, where he produced crops, specimens of which won blue ribbons at chamber of commerce exhibits and fairs. His last year's crop is stored in Fresno, from where it is now being moved in bales by motor truck.

Baled By Machine

The local growers bale their tobacco by machine like alfalfa. Joseph says that this method of handling the crop is as good as the Turkish method of packing the leaves singly by hand, as when the tobacco is thrown in the factory machines it is finely cut for cigars and cigarettes, and that the hand-packing does not keep it in any better condition than machine baling.

By long or short topping of the plants, large or small leaves can be produced in mature form, Joseph says. The plants grow rapidly, as much as three and four inches daily, and the picking season lasts twenty-five or thirty days, the pickers going over the entire acreage daily to cut off the mature leaves.

Tobacco, unlike many fruits, will not ripen in storage. Its growth and ripening stops when it is removed from the plant. During picking season, four to eight leaves ripen on each plant daily, and are cut off, until the entire crop is harvested.

No Frost Danger

Tobacco is planted after the Spring frosts, usually in April, and about a month later the crop is picked. The tobacco is then baled and stored in dark warehouses until December, when the Winter fogs and damp weather moisten it sufficiently to prevent it from cracking when handled for shipping and in the factories.

The plants are irrigated when put into the ground, Joseph says, and again a short time later after cultivation has been started. In the growing of the plants, constant cultivation must be employed, according to Joseph, but only two irrigations are required, and care of the growing plants is comparatively easy, the local grower says.

During the picking season, sixteen to twenty-five pickers are employed on a forty-acre tract, bringing the leaves in and baling them. The leaves are strung on strings in the bales.

Ready For Market

The tobacco is ready for market in December, when, Joseph pointed out, most farmers are in greatest need of money.

"I know that I am taking in a lot of territory when I say that conditions in the San Joaquin Valley combine to produce the best tobacco in the world," Joseph declared, "but that is the fact. Home production is economical, the return is substantial, and when we have dedeloped our market, there is unlimited possibilities in this industry here."

Joseph says that Australian and Japanese buyers are after the San Joaquin tobaccos, and that in time a great amount of it, produced here, could be disposed of annually at a good profit.

New Synthetic Flavoring Of Apple Is Evolved

Now comes apple ice cream, or rather the flavoring, that makes it possible. A synthetic apple oil that possesses the aroma of ripe apples has been prepared by Dr. F. B. Power and V. K. Chestnut, of the bureau of chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, and a public service patent has been granted for the process.

Doctor Power, who has been working since 1920 on the problem of producing this oil synthetically, bases his product on chemical investigations of the odorous constituents of apples. His preparation has the merit of having no substance in it that does not occur naturally in the apple. In this it differs from other artificially prepared flavors.

The bureau has prepared a palatable carbonated beverage with the apple oil as its flavoring constituent. Doctor Power says that the oil, being volatile, may not be used in the preparation of food products that have to be heated, but is especially suitable for flavoring cold drinks and ice cream.

Control of Sour-Fig

By DR. P. A. BONCQUET
Tulare County Plant Pathologist

Three years ago I sprayed some fig trees, attempting to control sour fig. My idea at that time was to make the spray act as a deterrent for the vinegar beetle. The results of this experiment were far exceeding my expectations. But they did not work out just the way I had anticipated. The trees which were sprayed the earliest in the season were practically free from the disease, while the trees which were sprayed at the time the beetle was invading the trees did not resist the disease and had most of their figs souring.

Dr. P. A. Boncquet

While doing this work, I noticed that there were quite a few figs which were not sour at all. But they rotted. I suspected right away another disease, and to my great astonishment I found the Cylindrotrichum rot or soft rot. By the following Spring I knew the life history of this fungus; I knew how it attacked the fig from pure cultures and I came to the conclusion that the Cylindrotrichum was not the direct cause of the souring of figs. The Cylindrotrichum attacked the figs on the shoulder and never produced any acid upon inoculation. Its effects were totally different from the ordinary "sour fig."

Beetle Is Used

Then I watched the vinegar beetle entering a fig affected with soft rot. I transferred the same beetle to a healthy fig and to my surprise the fig did not develop soft rot, but sour fig.

Then I took one of the beetles which had visited the sour fig, and allowed it to walk over a sterile plate. Everywhere it had set its feet there developed at the same time the Cylindrotrichum, the yeast and the bacterium which I had previously found in the sour fig.

Artificial Inoculation

There were ten different organisms in the sour fig, while in soft rot there was but one organism. I made a careful study of the sour fig and found the same organisms again. Then I inoculated some figs with the Cylindrotrichum from the pure plate culture. I inoculated a few other figs with the yeast alone and a few figs with the bacterium.

The soft rot disease developed from the inoculations with the Cylindrotrichum fungus, but no sour rot. The figs inoculated with the yeast and those inoculated with the bacterium alone, developed no disease at all. I put the yeast and the bacillus together and again nothing developed. Then I mixed the three organisms and inoculated figs with the mixture. Sour figs developed in its most severe aspect.

Conclusion Related

There were then two diseases: the soft rot disease and the sour fig disease. Sour fig disease was a secondary infection of the soft rot. The soft rot was caused by the Cylindrotrichum; if I could control this fungus, well then I judge that I could control the sour fig.

This gave me an entirely new idea. In the beginning I had thought that the control of the insect was all important. But now I had to conclude that the insect could not infect the fig if there were no Cylindrotrichum spores present.

Principal Underlying Control

The Cylindrotrichum passes the winter stage on the fig tree, where it makes cancer on the twigs. These cancers are developed where old sour figs have dried on the trees. For the Cylindrotrichum not only attacks the fig, but also the new wood on which the fig is growing.

Sometimes this fungus causes small cancers at the base of the fig stem, but sometimes this fungus causes a die-back of from two to three feet. It is from these cancers that the spores are disseminated in the Spring and cause the soft rot. The spores also winter over on the mummies of the figs and die-back twigs that fall to the ground.

Sources of Infection

There are then two sources of Cylindrotrichum fungus infection: Cylindrotrichum spores on the trees and Cylindrotrichum spores on the ground. On the trees, the spores are found on the die-back twigs and the small cancers at the base of the figs which did not drop. On the ground, the spores winter over on the affected twigs and figs which have fallen to the ground. The control of this disease will then consist in the control of the source of infection.

With the knowledge of the life history of the Cylindrotrichum control of the disease became an easy matter in theory. So accordingly I instructed several fig growers to try my experiments. In these experiments I had in view, not the control of the beetle, the carrier of the sour fig infection, but the control of the source of the fungus.

Spraying Experiments

The trees were sprayed a few weeks before the souring time. The idea was to hit the cancer on the tree and to cover the fig with the spray solution so as to prevent infection.

The first spray was applied when the figs were all thoroughly caprified, and the spraying continued until the sugar began to come in the fig.

Results Are Cited

The trees which were sprayed developed a marvelous crop of healthy and beautiful figs; the trees which had been left unsprayed hardly had a single fig that could be picked. The sour figs are still hanging on the trees in contrast with the sprayed trees where hardly a sour fig developed.

Recommendations Made

The work on sour fig control is advancing admirably the results have by far exceeded our expectations. In the light of our present knowledge, the following recommendations are communicated to the fig growers of the San Joaquin Valley:

(1) Clean culture in the fig orchard during the Winter and during the Spring.

(2) Plowing the old figs and fallen twigs under as deep as possible in the Fall.

(3) Plowing in the Spring so that no detritus of the fig tree is allowed to remain and produce spores.

(4) A heavy latent Bordeaux spray during the month of February to kill the spores and cancers on the trees.

(5) A lime-sulphur spray at the time that the figs are in milk and about ready to turn to sugar.

New Fungus Found

These recommendations are the results of our experience and are based on the life history of the fungus Cylindrotrichum fici, a new species of fungus which has been discovered by the office of the plant pathologist of Tulare County.

OFFICERS ELECTED

ESCALON (San Joaquin Co.), Dec. 30.—At the farm bureau meeting last week the following were elected as officers for the coming year: President, F. S. Thornton, vice-president, B. L. Carman; secretary, L. B. Moorman.

LARGE INCREASE IN SHIPMENT OF PEACHES NOTED

Season Is Reviewed By U. S. Agriculture Department In General Report

CALIFORNIA SHOWING CONSISTENT INCREASES

Peak Movements Occurred In August And September During Past Season

"The large increase in peach shipments from all important producing sections except Georgia and Texas was a very noticeable feature of the past season," says a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. thirty states filled about 36,000 cars, or 9,000 more than last year's shipments.

"The total car-lot movement from ments and almost 10,000 cars above the average for the five years, 1917-1921. The combined output from Georgia, New York and California was about 60 per cent of the total.

First Peak Of Year

"The first peak occurred during the week ending August 12, when about 3,500 carloads were moved. More than half of that week's output, however, was California stock, much of which goes to canneries.

"After a gradual decrease in shipments, followed by an upturn, the second and most important peak was reached about the middle of September, when the weekly movement was 4,200 cars, nearly half of which was from New York. After that time, shipments decreased each week and the season closed about November 1st.

Early Prices Higher

"During the early part of the season, when Georgia peaches were without competition, prices at shipping points and in terminal markets remained at higher levels than last season's early ranges. This firm market was induced partly by the small crop in Georgia compared with the extremely heavy production in that section in 1921.

"However, by the middle of July, when the Elberta season was under way and when peaches from the Carolinas and Arkansas appeared on the market, jobbing prices took a downward trend and continued to decline until the last week in September. The unusually large shipments of mid-season peaches from North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey in the east and from Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana in the Middle West, lowered prices nearly everywhere.

Heavy Slump Comes

"The marketing of 6,500 cars from New York, 1,600 cars from Michigan, 1,400 cars from Colorado, and 1,100 from Utah, forced the September jobbing price as low as $1.50 per bushel. Inferior quality of some of the later peaches also was a factor in this decline.

"New York City is the most important peach market of the United States, receiving more carlots than any other consuming center.

"In reviewing the peach situation in general, it should be noted that most of the states have a serious slump in production every second or third year, depending largely upon weather conditions during the growing period.

Large Crops In 1919

"In 1919 Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Utah, California and Washington had very large crops of peaches. The shipments from New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Michigan, were exceptionally heavy in 1920, while Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah and Washington showed serious decreases.

"Georgia had a short crop that season, but a record-breaking crop in 1921. The peach-producing sections exhibiting the most consistent growth during the past few years are North Carolina, Tennessee, New Jersey, New York, Illinois and California.

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WALNUT CROP IS LARGEST, ONE OF EARLIEST SOLD

Growers' Association Handles Heaviest Shipments In Years, Except 1919

PRODUCTION THIS YEAR UNUSUALLY SPOTTED

Northern Counties Of State Have Heavy Yields, But South Falls Off

This year's crop of walnuts is the biggest ever and almost the earliest sold. Excepting the culls now being cracked and packed, there is hardly a car of California nuts available.

In reviewing the season's work Manager Thorpe of the growers' association, calls attention to the quickness with which all the offerings were absorbed and to the further fact that an early final settlement will be possible with the members. Best of all, the market warehouses do not contain a pound of holdover which will be embarrassing to the 1922 crop. Thorpe says:

Statement Is Made

"As a result of this strong market situation, the California Walnut Growers' Association immediately started paying the locals 75 per cent of full opening prices as each car of walnuts was shipped, and toward the middle of October raised this percentage to 90 per cent, and at that time brought the payment on all back shipments up to a basis of 90 per cent of opening prices, thus making possible the distribution of substantial partial payments by affiliated locals to their growers from time to time during the harvesting and shipping season.

Season Estimates

"The final estimate of the association's shipments under this season's crop will reach the huge total of 19,650 tons, as against 15,265 tons for last year. This is the largest tonnage ever handled by the association with the exception of the season of 1919, when our pack broke all previous records by reaching a total of 19,847 tons, or only about 1 per cent more than was handled this season, although in that year the state's crop totaled 27,000 tons, as against an estimate of 24,000 this season. Incidentally, it may be observed that the percentage of total crop handled by the association has considerably increased since 1919.

"The crop this season was more spotted than usual. The northern counties (Santa Barbara and Ventura) produced a tremendous crop, smashing all previous records. Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside Counties, however, fell considerably short of an average production, due to the heavy dropping of nuts from one cause or another during the Spring and Summer.

Heat Causes Damage

A further contributing factor to the shortage in the southern counties was an unusually heavy damage by the excessive heat wave of September 16, 17 and 18. Many of the kernels in the nuts were shriveled and dried up by this hot spell, which also caused a considerable percentage of mould, thereby making a much larger percentage of culls than usual, which incidentally made necessary more labor and more expense in the local packing houses in sorting out this unusually large quantity of off quality nuts.

"Some growers in the districts most severely affected by the heat wave will probably feel that the grading at the local plants was too severe. To these growers let us emphasize the fact that the trade is paying a high price for our product. It is only willing to continue paying a high price because it has confidence in the association's policy of always maintaining a uniform high standard for the goods packed under the Diamond Brand. If we lower our standards to a very considerable extent the trade will lose this confidence and it will take us years to regain it.

Foreign Competition

"Those of us who have occasion to continually observe the quality of foreign deliveries, know that often the imported walnuts are of easily as fine quality as a good average pack of Californias; still, these foreign goods will sell at from two to ten cents per pound under our prices.

"This may seem strange, but in the end it is perfectly logical. The only answer is that some seasons certain varities of these foreign nuts run to exceptionally good quality. The very next season that same variety may be of the poorest quality of any nuts imported. Again, in the same season, one shipment of a certain variety of foreign nuts may be of excellent quality and the next shipment very unsatisfactory, or even within one shipment of, say a thousand bags, seven or eight hundred may be excellent and the other two or three hundred of very poor quality.

Lack Of Uniformity

In other words, there is a lack of uniformity from year to year and from lot to lot of most of the imported goods and it is this lack of uniformity that causes such general trade dissatisfaction as to make the difference of from two to ten cents between the price of imported goods and Diamond Brand goods, or on the other hand, it is the trade confidence in our uniform quality that enables us to persistently obtain a considerable premium for our brand."—California Cultivator.

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American Holstein Notes

An extensive program for extension work was adopted by executive committee of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, at the annual meeting in Chicago this month.

A budget of $60,000 was authorized for advertising. Half of this amount will be spent on advertising cattle and half on advertising milk to the public.

Chief reasons for this expenditure, according to executive committee members, is that the time has come when dairy farmers must spend part of their earnings in the market and sales end of their business as well as in efficient production, and because manufacturers of dairy substitutes have carried on large advertising campaigns. The argument was used that this sum amounts to only a few cents per head for animals owned by members of the association.

Ideal Types Modeled

Authorization was given for the distribution of metal models of the ideal type of Holstein cow and bull. The models will be one-fourth natural size and will be distributed to landgrant colleges upon application. A painting of the ideal Holstein cow and bull, three by five feet and in five colors will be printed on muslin to be distributed to agricultural schools, county agents, farm bureaus and others.

A department of information to supply the agricultural papers and public press with news and information will be instituted. This department will include motion pictures and exhibits also.

New Field Worker

The extension committee authorized the employment of a district fieldman for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware to work under the direction of the extension office. A second fieldman will be employed for Washington, Oregon and Idaho to work under the direction of the extension office and state association directors. The work of these fieldmen will be supported by the fees for cattle transfers.

In all of the extension work the association is working with college extension departments, county agents, cow testing associations and agricultural papers. A special committee representing the various parties interested has been appointed to assist the association in the policy of its extension work.

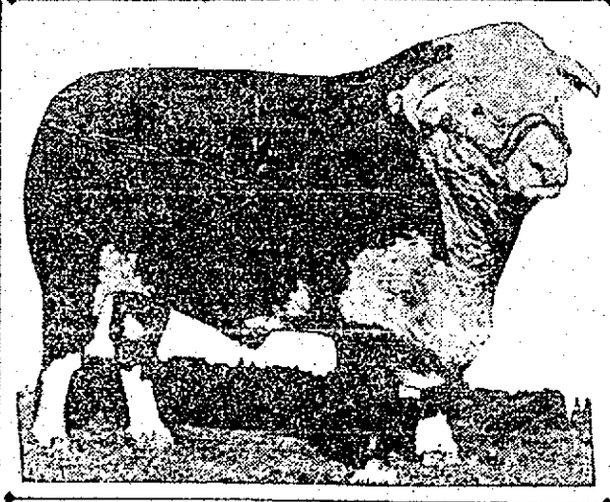
At the December meeting 133 new members were admitted to the association.

NEW RULING ON YEAR BOOK

At a meeting of the extension committee of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America in Chicago this month, a resolution was passed declaring that each person applying for Advanced Registry work shall pay a fee of $2 yearly, payable at the time of the first application for which the applicant is to receive a copy of the Advanced Registry year book.

The new ruling goes into effect with volume 35 of the year book, and the charge will be made on and after May 1st, 1923. The chief reason for this action was to distribute the cost among those having tests recorded which is now being borne largely by the association, and to determine the exact number of copies wanted to save waste, it was announced.

AT THE recent international livestock exhibition in Chicago "Panama 110th" was awarded the grand championship honors in competition with the best bulk of the Hereford breed from all parts of the United States and Canada. He is a four-year-old and weighs 2,400 pounds. A. B. Cook of Townsend, Mont., recently refused an offer of $50,000 for him.



American Hereford Notes

"The cattle business is coming back," is the catch-phrase in the annual review of conditions just issued by the American Hereford Association. High lights of the review, made incident with the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, are as follows:

Recovery is slow—much slower than might be desired by many—but there is a general feeling that "the worst is over" and that the future holds rosy hopes soon to be realized. A revival of spirit is noted as a result of the encouraging purebred sales of recent months, and as 1923 dawns, Hereford breeders everywhere greet the New Year with renewed confidence, secure in their belief that a widening appreciation of their product, evidenced by an increasing demand and increasing prices for Hereford seed stock, means prosperous times close at hand.

Upward Swing Noted

A tremendous latent demand for the breeder's product exists. As the financial position of farmers and range cattlemen is strengthened, this demand is translated into action—and buying of purebred livestock increases. The upward swing in volume of trade and in price has already begun. It gives every evidence of continued improvement.

Intelligent farmers, many of whom are turning to the production of "baby beef," realize the necessity for the purebred bull. They know they must grade up their cow herds and use good purebred bulls in order to produce the kind of calves which will put on weight at an early age and meet the popular market demand for "handy weight" cattle of choice quality.

Better Cattle Make Profit

The range cattleman and the cattle feeder, confronted with serious losses on poor quality stuff during the last two years, are beginning to realize that they can make a profit only on cattle of the better grades. The killer markets show a tremendous spread between choice cattle and the plain kind—in some cases as much as $8 or $9 a hundred pounds. This indicates in a very direct way the value of high grade or purebred stock from which market animals may be raised.

For the purebred breeder, this situation presents an opportunity that is not only fraught with profit possibilities but inspiring in its prospects for service to the meat producers of the nation.

Only three per cent of the livestock in America are purebreds, according to government statistics. Yet the superiority of purebred beef cattle over common cattle, based on utility alone, is shown to be thirty-six per cent. That is because purebred stock surpasses common stock in conformation and quality, in selling price, in increased production, in more product for the feed consumed, in uniformity, early maturity, ease of fattening and finishing, increased vigor, docility and ease of handling.

Improvement Essential

America's thirty-seven per cent of common and grade cattle must and will be continually improved, through use of purebred bulls. That is why breeders of purbreds have never lost hope entirely, even in the dark days of after-war depression now behind them.

Registrations and transfers of Herefords, as recorded by the American Hereford Association during 1922, are evidence of an increasing trade in purebreds and of the strong confidence in the future felt by breeders.

163 Miles Of Purebreds

A total of 166,450 Herefords were registered during the association's last fiscal year. This is an increase of 8,811 registrations over the previous twelve months and the largest number of Hereford entries ever made during one year.

If paraded single file, the Herefords registered during 1922 would make a line 163 miles long. The American Hereford Record registered approximately 17,000 more cattle during 1922 than were registered by any other beef breed association.

Transfers of purebred Herefords showed a healthy increase during the last year, also. This indicates an increasing volume of trade which is a pleasant sequel to the post-war slump. Transfers in 1922 totalled 69,106, an increase of 4,871 over the previous year.

Volume of transfers first began to pick up in December, 1921, and every month since (with the single exception of April, 1922) has shown a healthy increase over the same month of the preceding year. Hereford breeders regard as an evidence of Whitface leadership the fact that Hereford transfers for 1922 were approximately 30,000 more than the number recorded by any other breed.

The ten Hereford breeders who recorded the largest number of cattle during the last year are:

Greene Cattle Company, Eagar, Ariz., 865; Hereford Corporation of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo., 707; W. H. Mayfield, Alvin, N. M., 5; [illegible] Mollard, Texas, 426; H. Clay Dalhart, Texas, 1[illegible]; C. H. Cochran and Son, Hayes, Kansas, 2[illegible]; Davis and Thomas, Lusbeck, Wyoming, 565; J. W. Crossland, Oregonia, Kansas, 2[illegible]; Alfred W. Carter, Kamuela, Hawaii, 201; George M. Foley, Lubbock, Texas, [illegible].

This is an average of 496 head per breeder, largely from the range states of Arizona, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas. The presence of Hawaii in the list is interesting, and the fact that two Kansas breeders rank among the 100 ten indicates the suitability of Herefords to Kansas grass. All of these breeders use purebred sires to produce market animals. They have demonstrated over a period of years that good blood is the basis upon which for profit in the range and in the feed lot.

NEW CHAMPION BUTTER RECORD

Minnesota Holstein Gives 31,610 Pounds Of Milk During Year Test

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—With a yearly semi-official record of 1,218.59 pounds butterfat, equivalent to 1,523.2 pounds butter from 31,610.6 pounds milk testing 3.85 percent, May Walker Ollie Homestead, a Holstein, is America's new champion butter-producing cow. As a consequence of this performance, finished December 16th, she displaces the former American record held by Duchess Skylark Ormsby. She is owned by the Minnesota Holstein Company, Austin, Minn.

The new champion is a 7-year-old daughter of Piebe Laura Ollie Homestead King and May Walker of Arden, both of whom are of high producing and show winning ancestry. Her weight, 1,765 pounds, compared with dairy temperament and refinement, also mark her as an excellent type of dairy cow.

Her grain ration during this test consisted of bran, ground oats, distillers' grains, hominy, oil meal, gluten and cottonseed with salt and a limited amount of mineral compounds. She also received liberal amounts of alfalfa hay and, during the latter part of her test, corn ensilage and beets.

The uniformity of May Walker Ollie Homestead's production during her entire yearly test period is an outstanding feature of her record. In no one calendar month did she produce less than eighty pounds butterfat or 2,000 pounds milk, nor did she produce over 3,000 pounds milk in any month. She carried a calf almost six months of her test period.

BIG HURRICANE FOLLOWED 5,000 MILES IN SOUTH

Wind Affecting Many Ships Tracked For Two Weeks By Weather Bureau

A West Indian hurricane this Fall was followed for two weeks over a distance of more than 5,000 by means of reports made to the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture by vessels co-operating in its marine meteorological work.

This storm originated somewhere between the West Coast of Africa and the Windward Islands and a short distance north of the equator. It first traveled in a west by north direction, trending, like most hurricanes of this type, more and more to the northward as it progressed, and finally recurved to a northeasterly direction about midway between Porto Rico and Bermuda.

Damage Caused

It passed close to Bermuda, causing extensive damage. The United States battleship Maryland, returning from Brazil with Secretary Hughes and other officials aboard, felt its influence, although never nearer than 200 miles to the center.

The hurricane soon reached the eastern part of the ocean. Here its influence extended over the eastern portion of the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes, and a large number of vessels were heavily involved, including the Aquitania. The storm broke up along the west coast of Europe.

Radio Is Used

From the 15th to the 21st of September reports of the hurricane were broadcasted by radio upon information furnished by the weather bureau, but after it passed Bermuda advices were no longer possible on account of its distance precluding radio communication.

When reports from the Aquitania and other ships appeared in the press telling of the storm in which they were involved it was suspected at the bureau that the storm was none other than the hurricane which had passed Bermuda a few days before. This view was subsequently confirmed by ship reports received by mail.

System Extended

In co-operation with European weather services the bureau is endeavoring to extend the radio storm-warning system to include the whole of the North Atlantic Ocean.

HIRAM JOHNSON ACTS FOR CARS

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in condition to fulfill their duty.

When the railroad companies adequately meet the needs of the public in service they will be permitted to earn dividends, but until they perform their duty, this bill would prohibit them from devoting the profits to their own use rather than to the public's necessity.

There is another respect in which the railroad companies must be made to perform their duty, and that is in maintaining their cars and equipment in safe and sound condition. When this bill is before the committee I intend to call to the committee's attention the case of soldiers and the appalling loss of life because of the unsafe equipment of the contraband, and I shall endeavor to remedy this condition.

VIADUCT HAS NO CLIMATIC EFFECT IN WEST EUROPE

Railroad Line To Key West Does Not Affect Gulf Stream, Declared

The Flagler viaduct to Key West has no effect on the Gulf Stream, on conditions in the North Atlantic Ocean, nor on the climate or weather of western Europe, the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture says positively, notwithstanding recent press assertions to the contrary.

There is no record of any appreciable changes having occurred in the Gulf Stream other than the slight modifications that occur in all oceanic currents. These have no effect on the climate of Europe except as the general temperatures of the waters of the ocean are raised or lowered with the fluctuations in the temperatures and strength of these and other currents as a whole.

No Effect Possible

The extension of the Florida Coast Railroad over the so-called Flagler viaduct to Key West can have no possible effect on the force, strength, or temperature of the Gulf Stream itself, it is declared.

The Flagler viaduct is a masonry arch railway structure carrying transportation over the very shallow shores and keys of the Florida peninsula. At no point is the relative depth of the water more than a few feet.

The real channel of the Gulf Stream is far to the south of this shallow shore line, and it is certain that the footings of the viaduct can have no effect whatever on the channel between Florida and Cuba, where the Gulf Stream starts on its course from the Gulf of Mexico into the Atlantic Ocean.

Oceanic Conditions

The climate of western Europe is influenced very greatly by the oceanic conditions existing to the westward, because in this portion of the northern hemisphere the general trend of atmospheric motions is from the west eastward. It is obvious that the vast body of relatively warm water west of Europe necessarily contributes to mild and humid climatic conditions, says the department.

HOG MARKETING BODY HAS SALES

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Six cars, forty-three consignors, $8,559.32.

Visalia, December 20th, 1922

88	173	9.05
95	171	9.00
23	186	9.00
3	313	8.70
83	268	8.70
31	128 feeders	8.10
82	121 feeders	7.50
26	239	7.05
16	362	6.65
3	333	6.05

450 Hogs.

Five cars, eighteen consignors, $6,647.16.

Hanford, December 21st, 1922

59	183	9.25
78	169	9.25
95	125	9.00
65	96 feeders	8.00
12	226	8.25
1	420	7.50
1	230	8.25
4	357	6.25
1	500	5.00

316 Hogs.

Four cars, twenty-one consignors, $4,267.11.

McFarland, December 22nd, 1922

93	156	9.20
4	185	8.50
31	125	8.50
39	116	8.25
14	222	8.00
9	320	5.00

199 Hogs.

Two cars, thirteen consignors, $2,856.26.

DIRECTORS ARE ASKED TO KINGS

Farm Bureau In Session At Hanford Bids Regional Officials For Meet

(By Bee Bureau)

HANFORD, Dec. 30.—[illegible] monthly meeting of the directors of the Kings County Farm Bureau here Tuesday, an invitation was sent to the regional directors of the San Joaquin Valley to hold the next meeting in this city. It is expected that the invitation will be accepted for a date in January to be named later.

Other subjects discussed at the meeting included radio service. Some effort to secure a larger supply of gravity irrigation water for the upper San Joaquin Valley. Although the Marshall plan was discussed no definite action was taken on that one proposition; the proposition of increasing the number of European immigrants, which is being taken up by state and national Farm Bureaus; a road tax for highway repairs and extensions and a tax on gasoline, trucks and motor vehicles was recommended; a recommendation will be also sent to the county legislature asking that more stringent laws for the curbing of chicken stealing be adopted.

A membership drive is organized that will reach to all parts of the county, and a committee composed of C. L. Grale, W. A. Lang and Mrs. Sarah Ballsback, will have charge of the plans. It is probable that the drive will use the show of a contest among the several farm centers.

A budget for the coming year's expenses will be prepared by a committee composed of J. A. Romine, A. I. Tibbs and S. M. Inman, and this committee will also audit the finances of the past twelve months.

Vice-president S. M. Inman of the bureau presided at the meeting.

Several weeks of liberal feeding with good roughage and from six to ten pounds of grain a day while cows are dry is also a insurance for efficient production in the next lactation period.

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[illegible] include a bull to [illegible] of Chino; one to [illegible] of Montague; one to [illegible] Galbraith, of Hatmoon; one to Amelio Ferera, of Arcata; one to J. H. Arris, of San Jose, and three in Marin County.

In Berkshires, a sow and boar, went to J. B. McCutchen, of Bakersfield, a boar to Robert Wells, of Modesto; a boar and a sow to B. L. Gass, of Escalon; a sow to Milton Urain, of Escalon; and a bred sow to A. W. Foster of San Francisco for his stock farm at Hopland.

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Charley Meyer in charge of livestock on Grape Wild Farm, thought so well of this young boar he refused to fit him for this year's shows, preferring to carry him along slowly and grow him out.

New Bird Reservation Is Fixed In Wyoming

A 49-acre tract adjoining the elk refuge near Jackson, Wyoming, has been established as a new national bird reservation by executive order. It will be known as the Flat Creek Reservation, and will serve throughout the year as a breeding and resting place for the wild fowl and other birds of the region.

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CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES
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Stanislaus Farm Bureau To Form Poultry Body

(By Bee Bureau)

MODESTO (Stanislaus Co.), Dec. 30.—Members of the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau, who are interested in poultry, will be organized into a poultry department at a meeting to be held in the farm bureau office here January 4th.

W. H. Brooks, assistant farm adviser, who has charge of the poultry work of the extension service here, called the meeting. Project leaders under him will advise together as to the best means to advance the industry.

H. D. Enssen, poultry expert of the University of California, will attend the meeting.

Half Ton Of Seed Sent By Mail To Peanut

Anderson (Shasta Co.), Dec. 30.—The largest parcel post shipment recorded at the local postoffice at one time by one person, was made the other day by R. W. Reading, when he sent 1,000 pounds of seed barley to Peanut, Trinity County.

The postage cost $16.60, which is low when it is considered that it would cost approximately $30 or more to send the barley by truck.

Planning next year's rotation is a good occupation for Winter days when outdoor work is impossible; better yet, make it for the next four or five years.

It's as hard to find anything new under the sun in agriculture as in all else; artificial incubation of poultry was known centuries ago to the Egyptians and the Chinese.

PHILIPPINES AT PEAK OF FARMING

Acreage In Six Principal Crops Jumps One Half Million In Year

MANILA (P. I.), Dec. 20.—The high water mark was reached in Philippine agriculture in the year 1921 insofar as the area planted to the six leading crops of the islands is concerned. This is according to the annual report of the bureau of agriculture. In that year, 8,753,267 acres were cultivated compared with 8,192,415 acres in 1920.

General Dissatisfaction

Notwithstanding the increase in acreage the year was one of general dissatisfaction from a financial standpoint, the report says.

"Because of the record prices prevalent during 1919 and 1920 the cultivation of edible crops, especially rice and sugar, was greatly extended. The area planted to rice in 1921 was increased by 12.7 per cent, to sugar cane by 22.3 per cent, to cocoanuts by 5.3 per cent and to corn by 1.2 per cent.

Markets Bad

"In yield per acre, 1921 also shows an increase of 1.2 per cent in rice and 3.4 per cent in sugar cane over that of 1920, but market conditions were such that in spite of the increases in area and yield the value of all Philippine crops fell from $343,565,000 in 1920 to $241,525,000 in 1921, on about 40 per cent."

Weather Smiles On Farmers In Many Localities

Farm Work Held Back In New England By Low Temperatures, In California By Early Rains; Abundance of Hay, Forage Reported in Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Farm work was held back in New England by cold weather, and on the Pacific Coast by rains, but progressed in other parts of the country under generally favorable weather conditions, the semi-monthly crop report notes for the first half of December issued by the United States Department of Agriculture shows.

The condition of Fall sown grains is generally favorable, though growth has been delayed in many sections by drought and planting of large areas was late. In northern sections the seed had only just come up or had not even sprouted when zero temperatures arrived. On the whole, however, they go into the Winter in a fairly good condition.

The corn harvest is mostly over husking is mostly through and the grain housed except in small areas here and there. Disease damage has generally been small this season. New corn is not moving freely as a rule, due to enlarged feeding and holding for higher prices.

Potatoes and Cotton

Potatoes are moving slowly and markets are dull.

Cotton has generally been picked and ginning is nearing completion. Some top crop making in Texas and a few other areas.

Stripping of tobacco is progressing rapidly. Quality is generally good. Main selling movement is not fully started, but good prices prevail so far.

There is an abundance of hay and forage in nearly all sections and appears to be in abundance for Winter needs as a rule. Pastures and ranges have been improving quite generally of late, due to rains.

Cattle Is Good

The condition of livestock is generally good. Not much feeding has been done so far, but it is now increasing quite rapidly. Cattle prices are increasing slowly of late.

There is a heavy movement of citrus fruits and vegetables in progress from various southern areas. Apples reported to be moving very slowly from storage.

The supply of farm labor is generally ample, though farmers are re... to be employing as little as... ...ole.

Special Details

Weather generally unfavorable for farm work in New England and in the South Atlantic states. Much stalk and stubble land has been too wet for plowing. Rains have been general on the Pacific Coast, west of the coastal range in particular.

Due to drought and late seeding, small grains have gone into the Winter in poor condition in New England, West Virginia and in some areas in North Dakota and Montana. Fall sown rye, barley and oats in Texas and Oklahoma are all doing well. Rice is practically all harvested in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and California. In Kansas the threshing of grain sorghums is nearing completion.

Corn Movement Hit

In Missouri a large part of the corn crop is still in the shock; prices are tending upward and there is a keen demand from feeders. Shipments of corn are somewhat curtailed by car shortage in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

In the Northwest cold weather has cut the potato movement and potato growers in the Dakotas are now looking to the southern seed market for an outlet. The Nebraska potato crop is the largest produced of late and prices for seed are running fair with table stock very cheap.

Picking and ginning of cotton in Virginia is nearly over and yields have been better than expected. In Texas and Oklahoma picking is nearing completion, though only one-third of the acreage has been subjected to killing frost. Cotton is still growing in Texas and some top crop should result.

The Tobacco Market

Tobacco sales in North Carolina are averaging 31 cents and deliveries to the association are steadily increasing. In Kentucky stripping has been retarded in some counties by dry weather. A few early sales at good prices for both burley and dark types have been made. Good prices have also been received for early sales in West Virginia.

In Virginia both acrage and yield of peanuts are less than last year.

There has been a heavy movement of citrus fruits and lettuce of late from Florida and the movement of strawberries and tomatoes has started. Condition of fruit and truck crops in Florida is unusually good. The shipment of grapefruit, oranges and lemons from the Rio Grande Valley is increasing and quality is excellent.

The Orange Harvest

The harvesting of oranges in California is progressing favorably and the planting of nursery stock has started. The acreage of fruit trees and vines to be planted in California is probably greater than last year. In Washington, Idaho and Oregon the movement of apples from storage is slow.

Pastures and meadows show improvement in Texas and sheep ranges have benefited by recent rains. Kansas short grass pastures are good and are fine in the western part and sand hills of Nebraska. Winter wheat pastures in Oklahoma are plentiful.

Little Winter Feeding

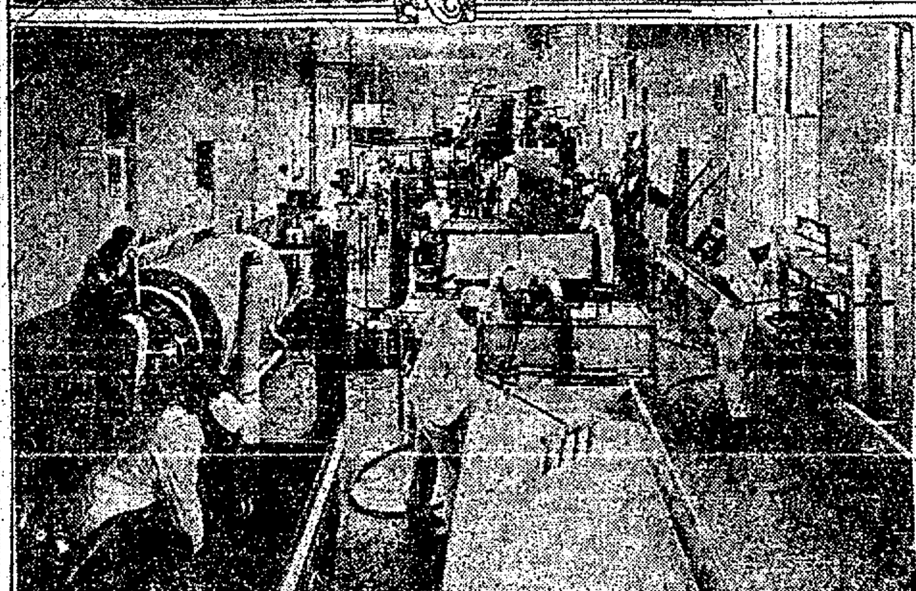
Livestock markets in Texas are sluggish and there is little Winter feeding for fattening purposes. In Texas and Oklahoma cattle prices are advancing slowly and feed is scarce and high prised. In the Northwest farm stock is Wintering in good shape but some local feed shortages are probable in Montana. There is good increase in cattle and sheep feeding in Nebraska and Iowa. Hog feeding is heavy in Missouri. Milk production now running low in the New England States.

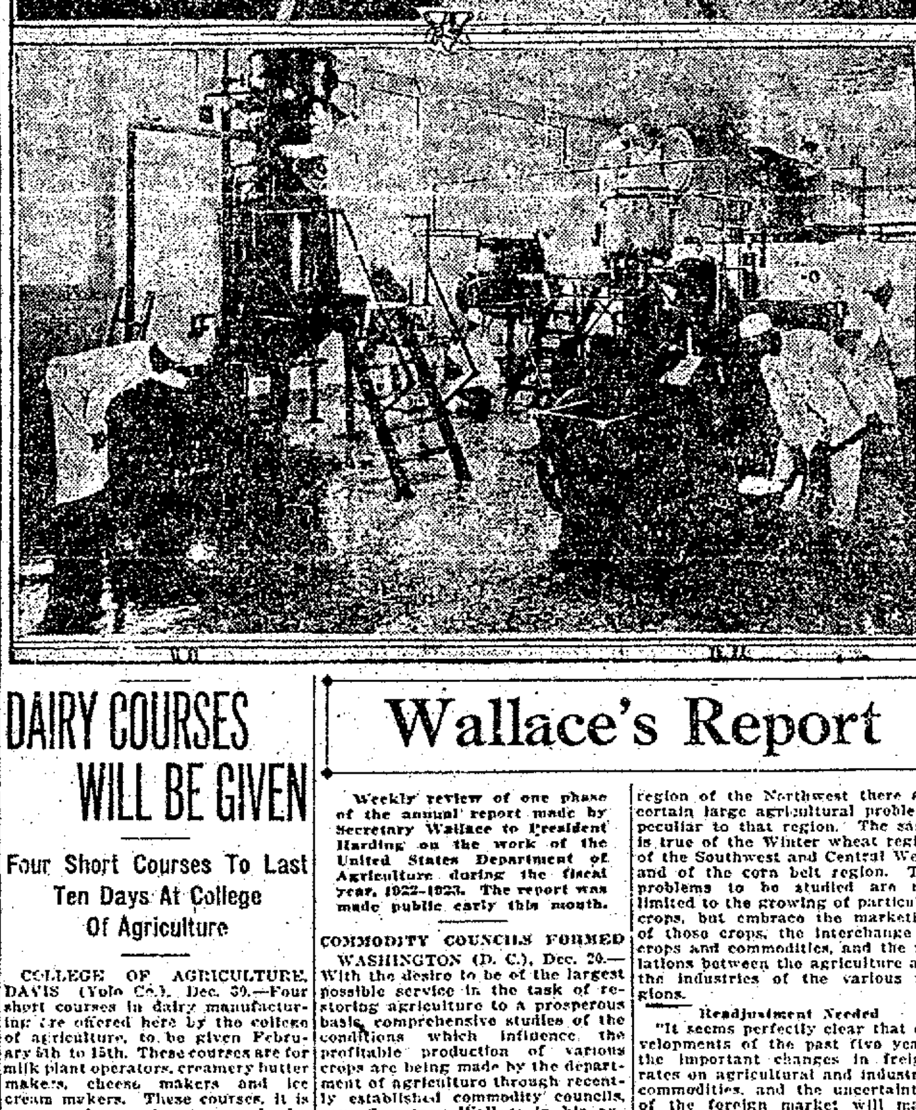
Farm Labor Scarce

Farm labor is scarce in the oil field section of Oklahoma and in parts of the sugar belt of Louisiana.

Grinding for cane syrup continues in Louisiana, with quality of sirup good as a rule.

THESE pictures show the interior of some of the departments in the new dairy industry building, recently dedicated at the college of agriculture, at Davis. Students in the short courses to be given early in February will have the opportunity to see this machinery and to learn how to use it. The building has been pronounced one of the most modern in the United States.





MORE SHEEP AND LAMBS ON FEED THAN YEAR AGO

Increase Marked In Western Irrigation Districts, Says Late Report

LAMBS HEAVIER THAN LAST YEAR, DECLARED

Scabies Found In Two North Counties; Four Bands Out Of Quarantine

Approximately 20 per cent more sheep and lambs were on feed December 1st this year than on the same date last year, according to this week's circular letter of the California Wool Growers Association. The largest increase in feeding has been in the western irrigated sections, except Montana, the report says.

Other highlights in the letter are as follows:

Increase By States

"Colorado shows an increase in feeding of 30 per cent, the largest number on feed there since 1914. Utah shows an increase of 100 per cent over last year in numbers of feeders. Idaho shows an increase of 15 per cent in the Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding sections, where 500,000 head are controlled by one large packing concern. Idaho stuff mostly on stubble and hay and will be grain finished at feeding stations adjacent to large markets.

"According to corn belt feeders the numbers on feed December 1st will be moved to market, 31 per cent in December, 35 per cent in January, 15 per cent in February, 11 per cent in March and 4 per cent in April for eastern states and 25 per cent in December, 32 per cent in January, 28 per cent in February, 8 per cent in March and 7 per cent after April 1st for western state. Of those on feed 78 per cent are lambs and 22 per cent sheep east of the Mississippi, and west of the river 84 per cent are lambs and 16 per cent sheep.

Lambs Are Heavier

"In the West the lambs on feed are considered heavier than last year and a larger percentage are northern bred. This with increasing cost of hay and grain may result in an earlier movement than usual."

Scabby sheep are reported by the association in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties. The following herds were released from quarantine during December:

Miller and Lux, Firebaugh, Fresno County; Mrs. Lottie Thompson, Cloverdale, Sonoma County; James O'Keefe, Mount Dome, Siskiyou County; Anchordoqui Brothers, Red Bluff, Tehama County.

Market Information

Market information of the week past is contained in the report as follows:

"Surprise Valley, Modoc County, reports a few small clips contracted to a California buyer at 38c, wool in the grease.

"Chicago: Prices on fat lambs in comparison with previous week show a decline of 25c to 35c. Last week's extreme top price, $15.35. Demand for poultry during holiday season has had its effect.

"San Francisco: According to government market reporter ovine stock are barely steady while killers are generally topping out nearby feed lots for immediate needs of limited trade demands. Retailers find outlet lambs narrowing. Bulk of lamb supplies are of heavy averages which are obtaining price reductions by retailers when viewed in carcass. Lighter averages are in demand, but liberal receipts would fill immediate needs. One hundred and fifty good to choice averaging seventy-seven pounds full wooled, brought $13.50. A sizeable string of seventy-four pound clipped brought $12.75 off cars. Five hundred Novadas averaging seventy-seven pounds full wooled brought $13.50.

Los Angeles: The market is firm on light receipts. A band of 224 choice Utah lambs, averaging eighty-six pounds reached $14 Thursday. A string of 343 half fat lambs, averaging ninety-two pounds, sold on Tuesday at $11.25. These were from Inyo County, California. Local packers scouring the West looking for choice light lambs.

POOLERS RECEIVE MORE FOR WOOL

Five To Eight Cents Excess In Price Reported By U. S. Farm Bureau

Pooled wool this year is bringing from 5 to 8 cents more per pound to the producer than the price offered locally. This information is secured from the reports on the various pools as presented at the conference of the American Farm Bureau Wool Committee in Chicago.

Chairman J. F. Walker of Ohio presided over the sessions. Representatives were present from New York, Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Montana and Wyoming.

Uniform System

A sub-committee was provided to work out a uniform system of accounting and grading pooled wools. The committee will include representatives appointed by each of the warehouses selling wool co-operatively.

A uniform producer's contract will also be worked out by this committee. It was the opinion of the conference that the contract should be for a period of years. The pools in North Dakota, Oregon, Texas and New York are now operating under contract.

Conference Planned

A committee was appointed to meet the representatives of the United States Bureau of Markets and to present the point of view of the co-operatives as to the proposed new standards of grading.

A publicity committee was appointed to work out a campaign for the advancement of truth-in-fabric legislation. This committee is composed of J. B. Wilson of Wyoming, J. C. Holmes of South Dakota, A. J. Hopkins of the University of Wisconsin and Samuel R. Guard of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

To know what the home takes from and contributes to the farm business, household accounts are necessary.

Pomegranates From Wasco Are First At Show

(By Bee Bureau)

BAKERSFIELD (Kern Co.), Dec. 30.—Winning recognition once again of the superiority of the climate and soil of Wasco, pomegranates grown on the Granada farm of D. T. Fowler, near that place, were awarded the first premium at the third annual fruit exhibit held at Berkeley.

This is the sixth time Fowler has secured first award for his pomegranates, which are of the Wonderful variety. The fruit triumphed at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and at a number of state fruit shows.

ESSAY CONTEST GREAT SUCCESS

Thousands Of Tulare School Children Take Part In Farm Bureau Move

(By Bee Bureau)

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—"Nothing we could have done in our present campaign for more members in the Tulare County Farm Bureau could have won for us greater response or keener interest than the essay contest conducted last week in the rural schools of the county," said L. L. Newton, campaign manager, as he looked up from the pile of papers stacked in front of him representing 101 prize winners from thirty-seven rural schools. It was the most successful effort in this respect I have ever seen."

Total Is Unknown

How many actually participated in the contest is not known, because the teachers sent in only the three graded winners from each school and, in many cases, did not mention how many pupils actually entered the contest for which prizes of $3, $2 and $1 had been offered for first, second and third places, respectively, for each school. That the total papers graded by teachers throughout the county ran into the thousands is, however, estimated.

It cost the farm bureau $200 to furnish the prizes and the money is considered as having been spent for a splendid cause and to have been most valuable as an advertising medium.

Carried Into Homes

In many communities, Newton said, parents were asked by the school teachers to join in grading the papers and one school teacher reported 100 per cent of the enrollment participating in the contest.

The essay contest was put on chiefly to carry the farm bureau campaign into the homes and in this respect Manager Newton declares more success was enjoyed than had ever been anticipated.

VALUE OF BETTER SIRES IS SHOWN

Florida Ranchers In Period Of Five Years Prove Great Benefits

By the use of selected bulls of superior quality, an extensive beef cattle ranch in central Florida has increased the weight of its calves by from 30 to 50 per cent over that of native calves of the same age.

Starting five years ago, according to W. F. Ward, a former employe of the United States Department of Agriculture and now associated with the ranch, the owners have improved both type and quality.

The breeding operations involve the use of more than 100 purebred bulls and a total of about 30,000 head of stock. In the absence of a sufficient number of purebred bulls, carefully selected crossbred and high grades are likewise used temporarily.

Own Bulls Raised

The ranch raises approximately 90 per cent of the bulls needed and the quality is improving from year to year. The breeds of cattle raised include Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford and Brahmans.

A small herd of purebred cows was recently acquired chiefly to raise purebred bulls, but the main operations consist in grading up the native stock by the use of superior sires and selling the product for beef.

Quality Is Improved

Officials of the ranch in charge of breeding operations have reported their experiences to the department as a contribution to the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement. The quality of the calf crop this year is reported as noticeably better than for any year in the past.

Centerville Girls Join New Pig Club

CENTERVILLE (Fresno Co.), Dec. 30.—Aided by A. I. Gillette, leader of boys' and girls' pig clubs in the farm adviser's office, Emmett Palmer, agricultural instructor in the Sanger High School, this week formed a pig club here. A number of girls signed the membership roster, twenty boys and girls being enrolled.

RESEARCH PLAN FOR ECONOMICS AIRED AT MEE

Steps In Program To For New Bureau Outlined By Director

Dr. E. D. Ball, director of scie tific work, United States Depa ment of Agriculture, represent Secretary Wallace before the hon economics section of the Associati of Land-Grant Colleges, which he their thirty-sixth annual conventi in Washington, D. C., recently, Do tor Ball said in part, speaking the proposed new bureau of hon economics:

"The first thing the departme of agriculture has to do in the o ganization of a bureau of hon economics is to get that organiz tion approved by congress, and t bill is now before the committ of the house for consideration.

"If the change is approved, the the next step, as I see it, is gather together a committee re resenting the very best thought home economics and related lin of work that we can find here America. This committee wou have two matters to consider.

Work Is Needed

"A program of research wo must be considered, because th work of the department as a who organization must in the futu even more than in the past, along research lines. Now is th time to very materially strength the scope of research work in th department activities and in hon economics.

"The second and more difficu function of the committee will be select someone to lead the wor A research program depends on th individual who directs and inspir the work. In the final developme of home economics in the depar ment of agriculture it seems ve likely that it will be a bureau whi will have the organization and d rection of work that will be carri on in a considerable number of ot er bureaus.

Magnitude Of Work

"We must think of home econ mics work as a thing as big a broad in its scope as the whole d partment of agriculture is. serves a field as big as the fie of the agricultural department, is entitled, when it comes to i own, to the recognition that th service to agriculture has receive and I feel that this recognition w be forthcoming."

ALLOTMENTS FOR DELHI APPROVE

Twenty-One Out Of For Applications In Final Unit Passed On

DELHI (Merced Co.), Dec. 30.—E Elwood Mead, chief of the divisi of land settlement, and Walt Packard, superintendent of th Delhi settlement, met at Delhi re cently to consider the applicatio for farms and farm laborer's allo ments in the Delhi Settlement, ma since November 1st.

There were in all forty applic tions of which twenty-one f farms and six for farm laborer a lotments were approved. The a proved settlers have a total capit of $157,821.32.

Interest in this settlement h grown, since this will be the la colony giving the generous ter of the state, to be established f sometime. There are about seve ty-five farms out of the total 4 that are still open for settleme It is expected that all of the allo ments will be disposed of befo Spring.

California Is Leader In Dairying Industr

The state of California is firm established as one of the greate dairy centers in the world an more than that, her importance ever increasing as more and mo purebred dairy cows are importe The value of last year's dai products was $97,125,335.

Following are some of the pri cipal dairy products and produ tion for year:

Cheese, pounds	8,574,[illegible]
Cottage cheese	2,557,[illegible]
Evaporated whole milk	[illegible]
Same, skimmed	2,496,[illegible]
Sweetened condensed	8,483,[illegible]
Same skimmed	1,256,[illegible]
Powdered skim milk	8,025,[illegible]
Market pasteurized, gallons	47,450,[illegible]
Market milk, raw	24,701,[illegible]
Cream, pasteurized	3,466,[illegible]
Cream, raw	[illegible]
Certified milk	2,175,[illegible]
Ice cream	7,149,[illegible]
Buttermilk, to drink	1,270,[illegible]

(Weekly Farm and Ranch Mark Journal).

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Comparative Results Show California's Win

COMPARATIVE results which have been received from the International Livestock Exposition at Portland show how the University of California livestock judging team defeated the teams from other universities on the Pacific Coast.

The University of California team acquired a total of 3,719 points, which is 226 more than the University of Idaho team, its closest rival, acquired at the judging contest.

Not only did the State University win the team prize, but three individual members of the team were among the five high point winners. The individual members took first, second and fifth prizes in the individual scores.

Following is a compilation of the scores made at the contest:

	Beef Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Total
University of California	1055 (1)	857 (1)	1042 (1)	725 (4)	3719 (1)
University of Idaho	990 (5)	845 (2)	970 (2)	685 (5)	3493 (2)
University of Oregon	1019 (3)	711 (5)	950 (3)	803 (1)	3483 (3)
Montana State College	1028 (2)	741 (4)	882 (5)	796 (2)	3447 (4)
Washington State College	1001 (4)	622 (6)	912 (4)	742 (3)	3287 (5)
Univ. of British Columbia	978 (6)	812 (3)	875 (6)	515 (6)	3228 (6)
Lead of California	77	45	72	78	226

Individual Scores

Individual scores of the five high men were:

1. Johnson, California, 831; 2. Blake, California, 805; 3. L. N. Wilson, Idaho, 790; 4. E. P. Orcutt, Montana, 787; 5. Auerbach, California, 757.

The standings in the various departments were:

Hogs

1. Auerbach, California, 230; 2. Love, Washington, 225; 3. Johnson, California, 224; 4. Blake, California, 221; 5. Wilson, Idaho, 219; 6. Speedy, Idaho, 218; 7. Tucker, Idaho, 218; 8. Beckley, Montana, 216; 9. McMeahy, Oregon, 265; 10. Warne, California, 195.

Beef Cattle

1. Johnson, California, 247; 2. Orcutt, Montana, 237; 3. Wilson, Idaho, 234; 4. Blake, California, 233; 5. Conpan, Washington, 227; 6. Hogg, Oregon, 220; 7. Grant, Washington, 220; 8. Tucker, Idaho, 218; 9. Barnum, Montana, 212; 10, Auerbach, California, 211.

Sheep

1. Smith, Oregon, 213; 2. Blake, California, 212; 3. Bennett, British Columbia, 205; 4. Wilson, Idaho, 202; 5. Johnson, California, 200; 6. Wilson, California, 182; 7. Barnum, Montana, 180; 8. Coupan, Washington, 177; 9. Tucker, Idaho, 174; 10. Barry, British Columbia, 165.

Horses

1. Orcutt, Montana, 211; 2. Rupert, Washington, 201; 3. McNealy, Oregon, 190; 4. Barnum, Montana 189; 5. Lydon, Montana, 179; 6. Blair, British Columbia, 172; 7. Auerbach, California, 165; 8. Bundy, 164; 9. Kissi, Oregon, 161; 10. Johnson, California, 160.

Ducor Farm Center Is Newest One In Tulare

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Dec. 30.—The Ducor Farm Center is the latest organization to be created in Tulare County, Bert Dennis, well known grower of the Ducor district, being elected president. The membership is now eighty-five and is expected to grow soon to 125, which would give the unit a working strength somewhat better in proportion to the community population than other centers have.

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Eat-More-Meat Campaign Is Given Great Impetus

Howard Leonard, president of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, reports that the prospects for the early development of the eat-more-meat campaign are excellent.

Sufficient funds have been collected to warrant the employment of a full-time director to prosecute the campaign. At a meeting of the board in Chicago a committee was appointed to employ a managing director at once.

Waterloo Jersey Cow Is Sold At Portland

While showing at the Pacific International, Portland, the Waterloo Jersey Farm, Lockeford, sold the Jersey cow, Goldie's Dano Oneta, to J. S. H. Matson, Victoria, B. C., for $1,200. The farm has recently shipped a bull to Albert Trescartes, Lamoille, Nevada.

At the farm Violet Donavan as a senior 2-year-old, has just qualified for a silver medal, finishing the test of 365 days with 492 pounds of butter fat and calving ten days after finishing the test.

DAIRY COURSES WILL BE GIVEN

Four Short Courses To Last Ten Days At College Of Agriculture

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, DAVIS (Yolo Co.), Dec. 30.—Four short courses in dairy manufacturing are offered here by the college of agriculture, to be given February 5th to 15th. These courses are for milk plant operators, creamery butter makers, cheese makers and ice cream makers. These courses, it is announced, are given expressly for experienced men in dairy manufacturing plants, who wish further technical knowledge to keep abreast of the latest developments in the industry.

The course for milk plant operators includes instruction suitable for distributors of market milk and for the men who are employed in that branch of dairying. The courses are being given in the dull season, so the attendance may be large.

The new dairy industry building, just recently dedicated, has been pronounced one of the most modern and best equipped in the United States, and those attending the short courses will have the opportunity of seeing the building and the latest machinery and of learning of the latest developments in methods.

Farmers' Referendum Is Taken On Legislation

The Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation is taking a referendum among its members on legislative issues pertaining both to the state and nation.

Members are asked to express their views on national issues relative to forbidding tax exempt securities, increasing the federal farm loan limit, restoration to state railroad commissions of the power of regulating intra-state rates, federal aid for highways, sales tax, longer rediscount periods for loans to farmers, changes in the Esch-Cummins Act, repeal of the Adamson Law, the St. Lawrence waterway project, a truth-in-fabric law, a law against filled milk products, the "Pittsburgh Plus" rate on steel and the Ford proposal to operate the Muscle Shoals project.

All the money you spend on the science of agriculture will be returned to you ten-fold in the increased prosperity of the country.—James Bryce.

Wallace's Report

Weekly review of one phase of the annual report made by Secretary Wallace to President Harding on the work of the United States Department of Agriculture during the fiscal year, 1922-1923. The report was made public early this month.

COMMODITY COUNCILS FORMED

WASHINGTON (D. C.), Dec. 30.—With the desire to be of the largest possible service in the task of restoring agriculture to a prosperous basis, comprehensive studies of the conditions which influence the profitable production of various crops are being made by the department of agriculture through recently established commodity councils, says Secretary Wallace in his annual report.

These councils are composed of representatives of the various bureas and suborganizations of the department which have anything to do with the crop being studied.

Method Illustrated

"The cotton council will serve as an illustration," the secretary says. "Meetings of this council are attended by the people who understand the soils of the cotton belt, by those who have made a special study of varieties as adapted to certain soils, by the experts in cultural methods, by the entomologists who understand injurious insects, their habits and methods of combating them, by specialists who understand grading and marketing methods and the conditions which influence demand, both at home and abroad, and by many others who have information needed to help bring about the most economical production and marketing of cotton.

Policies To Be Decided

"It is expected that out of these deliberations by the cotton council will come certain definite department policies with regard to cotton. When such policies have been formulated it is expected that meetings will be held with agricultural agencies and cotton farmers in the various cotton-producing sections.

"These meetings should result in formulating policies best adapted to the profitable production and marketing of cotton in the various sections, and the various agencies interested will then undertake to bring these policies to the attention of cotton growers through the co-operative extension agencies of the department and the various states. The same general policy will be followed with regard to all the principal crops.

Regional Bodies

"Out of the deliberations of these councils which deal with particular crops it is expected there will grow regional councils which will consider in the same thorough and comprehensive way the agriculture of important regions of the country.

"For example, in the Spring wheat region of the Northwest there are certain large agricultural problems peculiar to that region. The same is true of the Winter wheat region of the Southwest and Central West, and of the corn belt region. The problems to be studied are not limited to the growing of particular crops, but embrace the marketing of those crops, the interchange of crops and commodities, and the relations between the agriculture and the industries of the various regions.

Readjustment Needed

"It seems perfectly clear that developments of the past five years, the important changes in freight rates on agricultural and industrial commodities, and the uncertainties of the foreign market will make necessary important readjustments in agricultural production and marketing.

"Through such studies as are being made in these commodity councils it is the hope of the department of agriculture to be helpful in making such readjustments."

Americans Eating Less Meat; Number Animals Declines In Country

Figures and charts on the meat industry of the United States showing that the consumption of meat is decreasing were given in an exhibit, entitled "Livestock Statistics," by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, December 2nd to 5th.

These statistics showed that the United States, while still among the principal meat-eating nations of the world, is undergoing a general decline both in per capita consumption of meat and in the number of feed animals in proportion to the population.

This situation was illustrated by a chart of the trend of human livestock population in the United States from 1850 to 1922. Among live stock the number of swine is the most variable, and sheep show the greatest general decline.

The relative positions of the curves in this chart at the present time indicate that the nation will probably experience increasing difficulty in supplying its ever-increasing population with sufficient meat products, and at the same time providing a surplus of these products for export.

The principal meat-eating nations of the world, in order of their per capita consumption, are Argentina, Australia, and New Zealand, with the United States fourth.

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Upper ieft, Gertrude Vanderbilt in The Gold Diggers (White); top center, Harry Fox in Oh, Look (White); upper right, William Desmond in Around the World in Eighteen Days (Strand); center, scene from The Pirate King (Hippodrome); lower left, John Gilbert in Monte Cristo (Kinema); and, lower right, Charles Jones in The Fast Mail (Liberty).

..iller Will Top ..berty Program Next Three Days

..rge-sized pack of thrills has . thoroughly shuffled and dealt to the public in The Fast Mail ..h opens on the Liberty Theater ..am for a three day engage-.. to-morrow. Charles Buck ..es and Eileen Percy are the prin-.. in this screen version of the ..melodrama of the same name ..incoln J. Carter.

..e Marriage Chance, with six .., Henry B. Walthall, Milton .., Tully Marshall, Mitchell Lewis .. Irene Rich, is the second fea-.. on the Liberty show. It is a ..ure said to be "completely out ..the ordinary." Full of romance .. comedy, The Marriage Chance .. new type of mystery drama. ..r those who like melodrama .. Fast Mail, will probably have ..rong appeal.

..ere's the most heroic sort of a .. a pretty girl and a whole ..k of villains; there are horse .., a gun fight, and a quiet and .. ending. The picture is a dis-.. relief from some of the ..am plays that have been forced .. the public.

..pick out the most exciting mo-.. in this series of hair-raising ..les would be a difficult task. A ..dozen spills in a steeplechase ..he very beginning would seem ..what breath-taking, but these ..me tame when the hero leaps .. the cab of an engine that is ..ing sixty miles an hour in a .. automobile, drives that same ..mobile through the side of a .. sets the building on fire, ..s off a dozen or so men, res-.. a woman and three children .. the flames and then goes up .. burning stairs to save his ..sheart from the arms of the ..in.

.. that isn't enough for you ..s the fight in the boiler room ..he Mississippi River steamer .. terminates only when the ..rs blow up and throw all the ..sengers into the water.

..nd The World In Eighteen Days And Tom Mix At Strand

..round The World in Eighteen ..s will be the feature on the pro-..m at the Strand Theater to-mor-.., Monday and Tuesday. Tom .. and his horse, Tony, in Just ..y, also plays as a big attrac-... Harold Lloyd, in Si Senor, .. supply the laughs for this pro-..m.

..he assembly of talent that went .. the making of Around The ..ld In Eighteen Days, Univer-.. attraction rivalling the classic ..adventure and travel written by .. Verne, is comparable to that ..ered for the highest type of ..ure pictures.

..n the star of the Universal ..al story William Desmond was ..ed for the qualities which he ..layed in Perils Of The Yukon, ..rsal's historical chapter play. ..posite Desmond will be seen .. Laura LaPlante, whose work .. him in Perils Of The Yukon .. big step in her career.

..er the direction of Reaves Ea-.. William Welsh, the father of .. The Hill, Wade Boteler, ..tswoode Aitken, Boyd Irwin .. DeGrey, Jean DeBriac, Gor-.. Sackville, William DeVaul, .. Challenger, Harry DeVere, ..el Hollingsworth, Tom S. Guise, ..ilton Morse, Arthur Millett, L. ..Connor and Pat Calhoun por-.. the adventurous figures in the ..y which is said to appeal to ..yone.

..e Western melodrama, which ..esses artistry, is still one of ..most favored of motion picture ..es, was clearly demonstrated ..he Liberty Theater some time .. when Tom Mix played there ..s horse in Just Tony, which ..mes to the Strand. Just Tony ..adapted from the novel, Al-..z, by Max Brand.

..e story is that of a horse whose ..s are so stirred by the cruel-.. of his human captors that he ..s against them, and enters upon ..areer of devastation and ruin ..ll man's belongings.

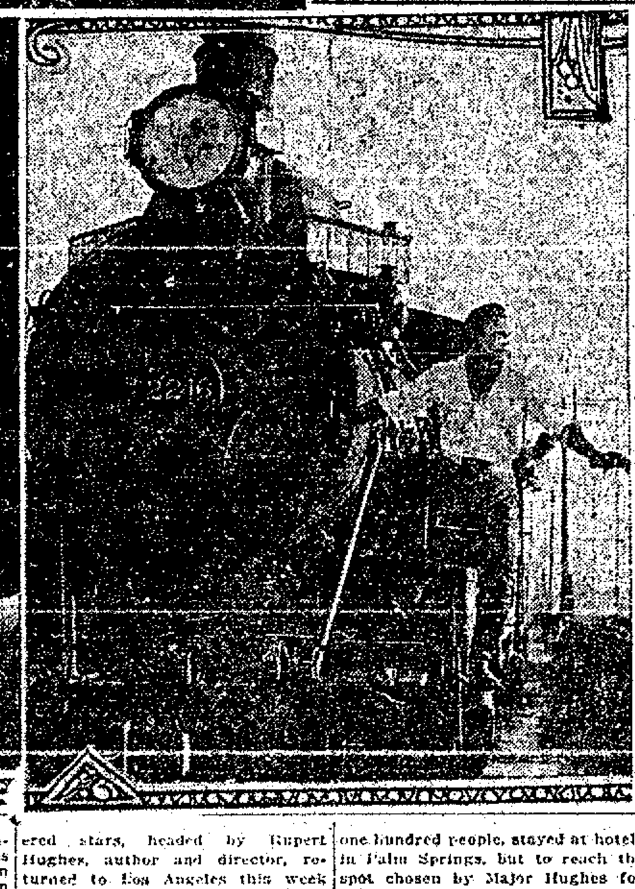
Harry Fox In Musical Comedy Will Show At White Sunday, Monday

Oh Look, a musical comedy originally presented with pronounced success at the Vanderbilt Theater, New York, will be the attraction at the White Theater to-morrow and Monday, with Harry Fox as the star. Filled with fun and containing a dozen lively songs, the piece also is said to boast a real plot, well worked out and never lost sight of throughout the two acts.

Fox, whose work in vaudeville and at the New York Winter Garden has placed him to the fore among light comedians, is at his best in this entertaining offering and his efforts are aided by two other fun-makers.

Oh Look is described as lively, bright and melodious. The book was written by James Montgomery and is based upon his farce comedy, Ready Money. Harry Carroll and Nat Goldstein are responsible for the music and the lyrics are by Joseph McCarthy.

The story of Oh Look is based on money and its powers to attract success and confidence. Throughout the play are songs with catchy music and a cast of fun-makers from the East includes Dave Jones, Muriel Hudson, T. A. Miller, Luther Yantis, Harry Hoyt, Wilbur Higby, Violet Maye, Ethan Allen, Agnes Sanford, Ethel Martelle, Leva Brown and a chorus of beauties and artists' models.



Piratical Fantasy Heads Hip Bill

The Pirate King, a fantastic comedy revue, is the title of the headline vaudeville act at the Hippodrome, opening to-morrow afternoon for the first half of the week. Five persons are featured. The story is written around an old-time pirate who keeps up with the times by adding to his whims an extensive bootlegging trade.

A character comedian is one of the featured members of the cast. A chorus of pretty girls and special scenic effects make the production bright and cheery for the new year.

Miss Electrice presents an act of mirth and mystery. She lights candles with her finger-tips, the toes of her shoes, and holding a carbon in her mouth, becomes a human arc light.

Wearing a solid bronze coloring over her entire body, Madame Cherie presents Vision of Art, a novelty act, in which she depicts Youth at Prayer, The Runner, The Thorn and similar ideas of art in posing.

The Finale Hoppers, bubbling over with rich entertainment, is the combined singing, dancing and comedy act of Alice Hanson and Joe May.

The Ladder Jinx is the title of the feature picture, the story of a young man who was not superstitious and of his sweetheart, who was. He nearly lands in jail trying to please his best girl.

Bobby Folsom And John B. Hymer Top The Orpheum Bill

The bill at the White-Orpheum starting next Thursday has two headline features, namely Bobby Folsom and Jack Denny and John B. Hymer.

Miss Bobby Folsom with her smart jazz and character renditions and Jack Denny and the unusual Metropolitan Orchestras as a musical background, offer one of the most unusual attractions of the season.

Hymer is a vaudeville favorite who has been away for some time, but he will be remembered for his Come On Red. This season Hymer has a fantastic comedy Tom Walker In Dixie. Since his last appearance here he has collaborated on the successful stage play East is West.

An act for music lovers is the appearance of Eric Zardo, concert pianist. He has a program of well prepared numbers.

Billy Wayne and Ruth Warren bring a sketch entitled The Last Car, which is Paul Gerard Smith's latest comedy. It contains some lines that are intended to chase away the blues.

Fred Bernard and Sid Garry are two young chaps with their own ideas on Southern Syncopation. De Witt, Burns and Torrence, present De Witt's The Awakening Of The Toys. Virgil and Blanche Florenis are European posers and equilibrists. Topics, Fables and Pathe News conclude the bill.

Rupert Hughes Troupe Returns From Stay On Desert Location

A picturesque caravan of camels, horses, cinema Arabs and high-powered stars, headed by Rupert Hughes, author and director, returned to Los Angeles this week after being for two weeks on location in the desert at Palm Springs, making Souls For Sale, a story of motion picture life.

The company, consisting of nearly one hundred people, stayed at hotels in Palm Springs, but to reach the spot chosen by Major Hughes for his scenes, it was necessary to travel sixteen miles across the desert each day. Part of the trip was made by automobile and part by buckboard and horseback.

The Count Of Monte Cristo Kinema Feature

Alexandre Dumas' immortal story, The Count of Monte Cristo, has been picturized by William Fox and will be the Kinema's headline production starting to-morrow.

An outstanding feature of this picture is its cast. Their portrayal of the Dumas characters before a back-ground of unusual picturesqueness makes it seem as if the characters had came to life from the pages of this well remembered romance of adventure and vengeance.

The Edmund Dantes of John Gilbert is sometimes said to surpass the Monte Cristo of the late James O'Neil, who toured the country for thirty-four years in the stage version. The famous characters of Mercedes, Caderousse, de Villefort, Fernand, Danglars, Luigi Vampa, Haidee, Albert, Abbe Faria are played by Estelle Taylor, William V. Mong, Robert McKim, Spottiswoode Aitken, Virginia Faire, Gaston Glass, George Seigmann and others. Emmett J. Flynn, who directed the whimsical Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court, is responsible for this presentation of Dumas' Monte Cristo in film.

The Dumas story is deeply romantic, and its material furnishes a fine basis for screen drama. The plot deals with the adventures of a young French sailor, Edmund Dantes, who, on the eve of his wedding, is arrested and thrown into prison on false charges. He stays there for twenty years and finally makes his escape.

A fortune comes to him from a fellow prisoner. He returns to the world as the Count of Monte Cristo and finds his former enemies occupying the highest positions of wealth, power and honor. How he mingles with them and is honored and lionized by these people, who know him not, yet feel the sinister influence of his presence and how he eventually gets revenge in an amazing series of deeds—these things and many more are portrayed with realism.

Hopwood Comedy White Wednesday

Of the many comedies that have come from the nimble pen of Avery Hopwood, few have been more original and humorous than The Gold Diggers, which will be presented at the White Theater next Wednesday evening. The play is produced by David Belasco and the leading role is in the hands of that accomplished comedienne, Gertrude Vanderbilt, who played the part during the year's run of the comedy at Powers Theater, Chicago.

The life depicted and satirized in the play is that of New York musical comedy stars and chorus girls during the hours when they are not on public view. The picture presented is a lively and entertaining one, and is also intensely human.

Among the players, besides Miss Vanderbilt, who will appear in the presentation here are Charles Hammond, David Glassford, Thomas M. Reynolds, Day Monson, Harry Alexander, Lorraine Lally, Winifred Barry, Cora Williams, Daisy Rudd and Sally Bergman.

Script Of New Theda Bara Production In Hands Of Adaptor

The motion picture script for The Easiest Way, in which Ferdinand Earle is to direct Theda Bara, has been entrusted to George D. Baker, screen author and director. Baker's engagement to provide the screen version of Eugene Walters' drama is announced by David O. Selznick, the producer.

Baker already has The Easiest Way well in continuity, and is in daily conference with Earle at the Selznick studio in New York.

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By O. HENRY

III—The Lotus and the Bottle
(Continued from last Saturday)

GEDDIE intended to marry Paula—if, of course, she would consent; but he felt rather sure that she would do that. Somehow, he kept postponing his proposal. Several times he had been quite near to it; but a mysterious something always held him back. Perhaps it was only the unconscious, instinctive conviction that the act would sever the last tie that bound him to his old world.

He could be very happy with Paula. Few of the native girls could be compared with her. She had attended a convent school in New Orleans for two years; and when she chose to display her accomplishments no one could detect any difference between her and the girls of Norfolk and Manhattan. But it was delicious to see her at home dressed, as she sometimes was, in the native costume, with bare shoulders and flowing sleeves.

Bernard Brannigan was the great merchant of Coralio. Besides his store, he maintained a train of pack mules and carried on a lively trade with the interior towns and villages. He had married a native lady of high Castilian descent, but with a tinge of Indian brown showing through her olive cheek. The union of the Irish and the Spanish had produced, as it so often has, an offshoot of rare beauty and variety. They were very excellent people indeed, and the upper story of their house was ready to be placed at the service of Geddie and Paula as soon as he should make up his mind to speak about it.

By the time two hours were whiled away the consul tired of reading. The papers lay scattered about him on the gallery. Reclining there, he gazed dreamily out upon an Eden. A clump of banana plants interposed their broad shields between him and the sun. The gentle slope from the consulate to the sea was covered with the dark green foliage of lemon trees and orange trees just bursting into bloom. A lagoon pierced the land like a dark, jagged crystal, and above it a pale ceiba tree rose almost to the clouds. The waving cocoanut palms on the beach flared their decorative green leaves against the slate of an almost quiescent sea. His senses were cognizant of brilliant scarlet and ochres amid the vert of the coppice, of odors of fruit and bloom and the smoke from Chanca's clay oven under the calabash tree; of the treble laughter of the native women in their huts, the song of the robin, the salt taste of the breeze, the diminuendo of the faint surf, running along the shore—and gradually of a white speck, growing to a blur, that intruded itself upon the drab prospect of the sea.

Lazily interested, he watched this blur increase until it became the Idalia steaming at full speed, coming down the coast. Without changing his position he kept his eyes upon the beautiful white yacht as she grew swiftly near, and came opposite to Coralio. Then, sitting upright, he saw her float steadily past and on. Scarcely a mile of sea had separated her from shore. He had seen the frequent flash of her polished brass work and the stripes of her deck awnings—so much, and no more. Like a ship on a magic lantern slide the Idalia had crossed the illuminated circle of the consul's little world, and was gone. Save for the tiny cloud of smoke that was left hanging over the brim of the sea, she might have been an immaterial thing, a chimera of his idle brain.

Geddie went into his office and sat down to dawdle over his report. If the reading of the article in the paper had left him unshaken, this silent passing of the Idalia had done for him still more. It had brought the calm and peace of a situation from which all uncertainty had been erased. He knew that men sometimes hope without being aware of it. Now, since she had come two thousand miles and had passed without a sign, not even his unconscious self need cling to the past any longer.

After dinner, when the sun was low behind the mountains, Geddie walked on the little strip of beach under the cocoanuts. The wind was blowing mildly landward, and the surface of the sea was rippled by tiny wavelets.

A miniature breaker, spreading with a soft "swish" upon the sand brought with it something round and shiny that rolled back again as the wave receded. The next influx beached it clear, and Geddie picked it up. The thing was a long-necked wine bottle of colorless glass. The cork had been driven in tightly to the level of the mouth, and the end covered with dark-red sealing-wax. The bottle contained only what seemed to be a sheet of paper, much curled from the manipulation it had undergone while being inserted. In the sealing-wax was the impression of a seal—probably a signet-ring, bearing the initials of a monogram; but the impression had been hastily made, and the letters were past anything more certain than a shrewd conjecture. Ida Payne had always worn a signet-ring in preference to any other finger decoration. Geddie thought he could make out the familiar "I. P.," and a queer sensation of disquietude went over him. More personal and intimate was this reminder of her than had been the sight of the vessel she was doubtless on. He walked back to his house, and set the bottle on his desk.

Throwing off his hat and coat, and lighting a lamp—for the night had crowded precipitately upon the brief twilight—he began to examine his piece of sea salvage.

By holding the bottle near the light and turning it judiciously he made out that it contained a double sheet of note-paper filled with close writing; further, that the paper was of the same size and shade as that always used by Ida; and that, to the best of his belief, the handwriting was hers. The imperfect glass of the bottle so distorted the rays of light that he could read no word of the writing; but certain capital letters, of which he caught comprehensive glimpses, were Ida's, he felt sure.

There was a little smile both of perplexity and amusement in Geddie's eyes as he set the bottle down, and laid three cigars side by side on his desk. He fetched his steamer chair from the gallery, and stretched himself comfortably. He would smoke those three cigars while considering the problem.

For it amounted to a problem. He almost wished that he had not found the bottle; but the bottle was there. Why should it have drifted in from the sea, whence come so many disquieting things, to disturb his peace?

In this dreamy land, where time seemed so redundant, he had fallen into the habit of bestowing much thought upon even trifling matters.

He began to speculate upon many fanciful theories concerning the story of the bottle, rejecting each in turn.

Ships in danger of wreck or disablement sometimes cast forth such precarious messengers calling for aid. But he had seen the Idalia not three hours before, safe and speeding. Suppose the crew had mutinied and imprisoned the passengers below, and the message was one begging for succor! But, premising such an improbable outrage, would the agitated captives have taken the pains to fill four pages of note-paper with carefully penned arguments to their rescue.

Thus by elimination he soon rid the matter of the more unlikely theories, and was reduced—though aversely—to the less assailable one that the bottle contained a message to himself. Ida knew he was in Coralio; she must have launched the bottle while the yacht was passing and the wind blowing fairly toward the shore.

As soon as Geddie reached this conclusion a wrinkle came between his brows and a stubborn look settled around his mouth. He sat looking out through the doorway at the gigantic fire-flies traversing the quiet streets.

If this was a message to him from Ida, what could it mean save an overture toward a reconciliation? And if that, why had she not used the same methods of the past instead of this uncertain and even flippant means of communication? A note in an empty bottle, cast into the sea! There was something light and frivolous about it, if not actually contemptuous.

The thought stirred his pride and subdued whatever emotions had been resurrected by the finding of the bottle.

Geddie put on his coat and hat and walked out. He followed a street that led him along the border of the little plaza where a band was playing and people were rambling, carefree and indolent. Some timorous senoritas scurrying past with fire-flies tangled in the jetty braids of their hair glanced at him with shy, flattering eyes. The air was langorous with the scent of jasmin and orange blossoms.

The consul stayed his steps at the house of Bernard Brannigan. Paula was swinging in a hammock on the gallery. She rose from it like a bird from its nest. The color came to her cheek at the sound of Geddie's voice.

He was charmed at the sight of her costume—a flounced muslin dress, with a little jacket of white flannel, all made with neatness and style. He suggested a stroll, and they walked out to the old Indian well on the hill road. They sat on the curb, and there Geddie made the expected but long-deferred speech. Certain though he had been that she would not say him nay, he was thrilled with joy at the completeness and sweetness of her surrender. Here was surely a heart made for love and steadfastness. Here was no caprice or questionings or captious standards of convention.

He lighted the lamp

When Geddie kissed Paula at her door that night he was happier than he had ever been before. "Here in this hollow lotus land, ever to live and lie reclined" seemed to him, as it has seemed to many mariners, the best as well as the easiest. His future would be an ideal one. He had attained a Paradise without a serpent. His Eve would be indeed a part of him, unbeguiled and therefore more beguiling. He had made his decision to-night, and his heart was full of serene, assured content.

Geddie went back to his house whistling that finest and saddest love song, La Golondrina. At the door his tame monkey leaped down from his shelf, chattering briskly. The consul turned to his desk to get some nuts he usually kept there. Reaching in the half-darkness, his hand struck against the bottle. He started as if he had touched the cold rotundity of a serpent.

He had forgotten that the bottle was there.

He lighted the lamp and fed the monkey. Then, very deliberately, he lighted a cigar, and took the bottle in his hand and walked down the path to the beach.

There was a moon, and the sea was glorious. The breeze had shifted, as it did each evening and was now rushing steadily seaward.

Stepping to the water's edge, Geddie hurled the unopened bottle far out into the sea. It disappeared for a moment, and then shot upward twice its length. Geddie stood still, watching it. The moonlight was so bright that he could see it bobbing up and down with the little waves. Slowly it receded from the shore, flashing and turning as it went. The wind was carrying it out to sea. Soon it became a mere speck, doubtfully discerned at irregular intervals; and then the mystery of it was swallowed up by the greater mystery of the ocean. Geddie stood still upon the beach, smoking and looking out upon the water.

"Simon!—Oh, Simon!—wake up there, Simon!" bawled a sonorous voice at the edge of the water.

Old Simon Cruz was a half-breed fisherman and smuggler who lived in a hut on the beach. Out of his earliest nap Simon was thus awakened.

He slipped on his shoes and went outside. Just landing from one of the Valhallas boats was the third mate of that vessel, who was an acquaintance of Simons, and three sailors from the fruiter.

"Go up, Simon," called the mate, "and find Dr. Gregg or Mr. Goodwin or anybody that's a friend to Mr. Geddie, and bring 'em here at once."

"Saints of the skies!" said Simon, sleepily, "nothing has happened to Mr. Geddies?"

"He's under that tarpaulin," said the mate, pointing to the boat, "and he's rather more than half drowned. We seen him from the steamer nearly a mile out from shore, swimmin' like mad after a bottle that was floatin' in the water, outward bound. We lowered the gig and started for him. He nearly had his hand on the bottle, when he gave out and went under. We pulled him out in time to save him, mayb', but the doctor is the one to decide that."

"A bottle?" said the old man, rubbing his eyes. He was not yet fully awake. "Where is the bottle?"

"Driftin' along out there somewheres," said the mate, jerking his thumb toward the sea. "Get on with you Simon."

(To Be Continued)

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHY?

WHO was Beau Brummel?
WHY is January so named?
WHAT is the birth stone for January?
WHEN it is noon in New York what time is in in Topeka, Kansas?
WHERE is the cornea of the eye?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

The Black Prince was the name applied to Edward, Prince of Wales, son of Edward III of England, victor at Poitiers, etc.

The rusting of iron is the forming of iron oxide through the action of moisture upon the metal.

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Washington became the seat of the United States government when the sixth congress met there for the first time on November 17th, 1800.

To-day—Rizal Day—is celebrated as a legal holiday in the Philippines.

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A teacher in one of our public schools the other day received some first-hand information on how the other half of the world lives. It was a school in the mill district and the class was struggling with its reading lesson. Little Ivan was progressing more or less successfully until he came to the word plate. There he stumbled. To help him, the schoolma'am inquired: "P-l-a-t-e, Ivan. What is it that mother brings in the bread on?" Little Ivan's face lit up with a proud gleam of understanding. "A newspaper," he responded quickly.—New Bedford Evening Standard.

A large dog attended a motion picture theater at Ann Arbor the other night, and lay on the floor watching the show quietly and intelligently, not once reading a caption aloud.—Detroit News.

THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

Peter Gives Some Good Advice

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"Have you ever spent a Winter in the North before, Welcome Robin?" asked Peter Rabbit.

Welcome looked sadly out over the cedar swamp in which Peter Rabbit had found him and shook his head. "Of course not," said he. "I have told you why I am staying this year. Had it not been for that accident I wouldn't have thought of such a thing."

"Did—Did Mrs. Robin Stay With You?" Ventured Peter.

"Did—did Mrs. Robin stay with you?" ventured Peter.

"I should hope not!" replied Welcome. "Do you suppose I would allow her to stay up here in the cold just because I must? She did stay until I made her go. She was with the last of our relatives to start for the Sunny South."

Peter became very thoughtful. He sat scratching a long ear with a long hind foot. He scratched and scratched and scratched and scratched.

"Is there something the matter with that ear of yours?" Welcome at last asked.

Peter chuckled. "No, Welcome," said he, "That ear is quite all right. I am thinking, that's all."

"I have heard of such a thing, but until now I didn't know how it was done," retored Welcome. Then both laughed.

"Yes, said Peter, "I was thinking. I was thinking of you."

"How nice!" chirped Welcome Robin.

Peter paid no attention to the interruption. He went right on as if Welcome Robin hadn't spoken. "It was thinking," said he, "that as you have never spent the Winter up here you may not know some things you ought to know. I am going to give you some advice. Of course, you can do as you please about acting on it, and of course you will. What you do isn't any business of mine, and I don't want you to think, Welcome Robin, that I think it is. You see, it is just this way: If anything dreadful should happen to you because of something which you didn't know about which I might have told you I never would be able to forgive myself."

Welcome Robin flew down a little near to Peter. "Peter," said he, "I will be very grateful for any advice you can give me."

Peter looked pleased. "In the first place," said he, "I advise you to keep out of sight as much as possible and stick closely to this old swamp. It will be easy for you to keep hidden here and you will find it the warmest place around. Also, when the fierce Winter storms come you will be better protected here than anywhere else! You know how to watch out for your enemies in Summer, but in Winter it is a very different matter. Any time now Terror the Goshawk may appear, and he is a terror, and no mistake. When the weather gets very bad up in the Far North Whitey the Snowy Owl is likely to come down this way and he hunts by day as well as by night. Then his big cousin, Hooty the Horned Owl, is more to be feared in Winter than in Summer, for food is scarce and he is sure to be hungry all the time. If you should go out on the edge of the Green Meadows Roughing the Hawk, who has already come down from the Far North, might catch you. So far as possible keep it a secret that you are here in the cedar swamp. I guess that's

"Thank you," replied Welcome Robin. "I'll remember."

The next story: "The Happiest New Year."

SCIENCE SIMPLIFIED

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"Seeing is believing" is the simple and principle of every scientific demonstration, a laboratory experiment with complicated app or close observation of natural events in the The potency of this principle was demonstrat an amusing incident in Mexico during the R feller Foundation's anti-yellow fever campaign two years ago.

Even the rural Mexicians had by that time gra the significance of the mosquito as a carrier of yellow fever germ. Accordingly, when the A can bacteriologist found in a little Mexican town family cisterns swarming with mosquito larva reported the fact to the Mexican local author The mayor was interested and accompanied the A icans to view the mosquitoes. It was night bu electric torch turned into the first barrel rev myriads of "wrigglers." "But, my friend," said mayor "those are not mosquitoes. A mosquito winged insect that bites. I know them well. see, they come down from the mountains. We in the midst of the mountains here. It is regre but unavoidable." The mosquito pupae, the i mediate stage between wriggler and mosquito, shown him with the same result. They look old-fashioned hunting horns, curled up with two projections the "breathing tubes"—they resembl mosquito the mayor had ever seen. But he a to a demonstration. He would watch a numb them, carried home in a bottle for the purpos two hours, no longer; if they turned themselves mosquitoes in that time—well!

The bacteriologist was skillful. He quickly sele the oldest pupae, those almost ready to h stoppered his bottle with cotton, and set it fo servation on a table. At the end of thirty mi a pupa hatched. The can split and a regular ing mosquito climbed out and flew to the stopper and looked around for someone to bite. mayor's excitement and admiration knew no bo This Americano was a true prophet. His w were verity itself, he should have unqualified port in everything he wished to undertake. Th port spread quickly and the next morning able-bodied man in town had supplied himself a bottle of mosquito pupae and was on his and knees breathlessly watching their transf tion. Their relation to the wrigglers was quickly accepted. The mountainous origin of quitoes was laid on the shelf and attention to the water barrels, the true breeding place o pests.

It is not an easy matter to clean out mosq in a place that derives its whole water supply backyard rainbarrels. These can neither be scr successfully nor oiled. The best solution has found in little fish, an immensely prolific spec minnow, trained from their babyhood in the b eries to eat nothing but mosquito larvae and Three or four were presented to each house with instructions for the introduction into the barrel and care. Thoroughly convinced now by own eyes, the town turned joyfully to the tend the sacred fish, with the result that yellow speedily diminished and finally almost disapp from the district.

SCORING ON THEM

This happened at a conference of negro p ers. A visiting bishop was looking at the examination papers and came upon one mark per cent. "See here, Brother Jones," he asked worthy who was conducting the test, "what do base yo 'answers on?"

"One hundred per cent," advised the minis

"But how does this man come to be marke per cent?"

"Oh, yo' see, suh," answered the darky, "swered one question we didn't ask him."

GASOLINE ALLEY—Back To Babyland

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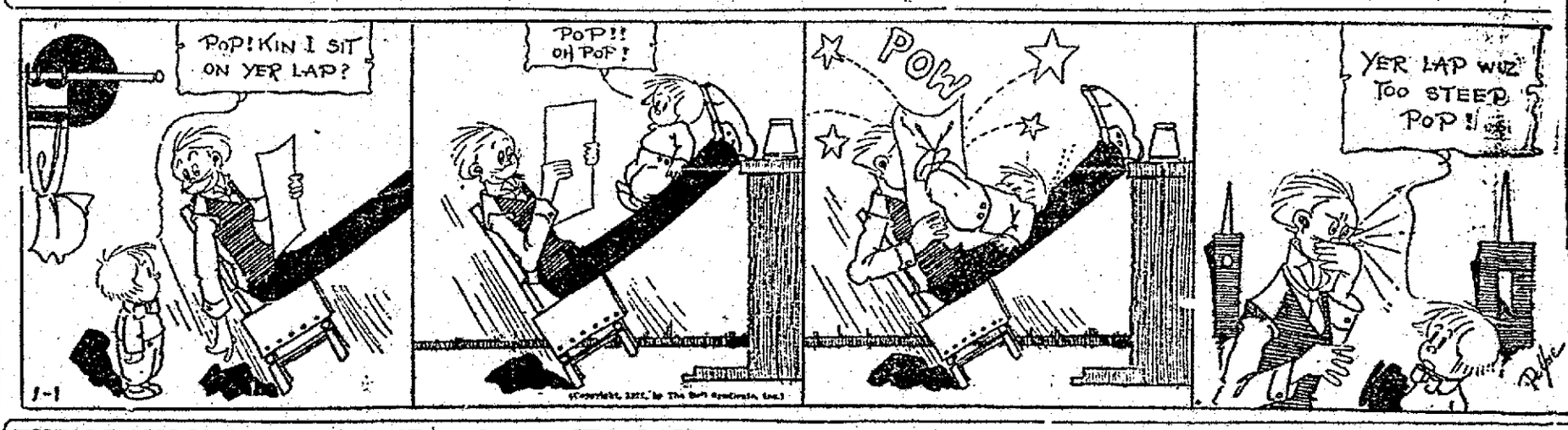

THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER—Operate This On Your Organ

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